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WATER CONTAINS BAD PONDY TASTE

ENGINEER J. W. QUALLS SAYS WATER CHEMICALLY PURE

EXPECT RELIEF TODAY

Broken Pump and Muddy River Water Resulted in Using From the Large North Lake.

The bad taste in the City water, which was first noticed yesterday afternoon, is due to the pondy condition of the water. This is the opinion of Mayor W. O. Garrett and J. W. Qualls, the city engineer. The water is chemically pure and fit for consumption not with standing the bad taste.

Engineer Qualls, in explaining the reason for the taste in the water, said that there has been no fresh water pumped into the large lake since Saturday morning. The river water has been too muddy since that time on account of heavy rains which have fallen over the week end in Iowa.

All of the water used in the city mains since Saturday morning has come from the large lake north of the power plant. The water in the lake has considerable algia in it on account of no circulation or fresh water since Saturday morning and also on account of the extreme hot weather which hastens the growth of algia.

The pumps were started yesterday afternoon but the large steam pump which draws the majority of the water from the river broke down and the small electric pump was put into service. The small pump proved insufficient for the present needs but the large pump is expected to be ready for use by this afternoon and the bad taste will rapidly disappear.

A test was made of the water which flows into the city mains yesterday afternoon and it was found to be pure in every respect. The water was softer than any previous time and the test showed that the ratio of chlorine was nearly perfect for the present water conditions. Engineer Qualls is using a less amount of lime this morning in hopes of removing the pondy taste although he expressed the opinion that the taste would not be remedied until the pumps drew fresh water into the north lake. However, he stated, that Maryville people need not be afraid to use the present water as it was chemically pure and except for the taste is better water than has been turned into the mains this year.

Return From 10 days' Auto Trip to Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Corrough and family, and Mrs. Frank Gray and son returned last night from a ten days' auto trip to Eldorado, Ottawa and Wichita, Kan. At Eldorado, they visited with Harry Porter and family, at Wichita with Ray Shipps and family, and at Ottawa with L. A. Shipps and family.

Mr. Porter said the crops in Kansas are fine. The corn is reported as the best crop since 1910.

Army Reserve Air School at St. Joseph

St. Joseph has been designated as the headquarters for the Seventh corps area reserve training aviation group with twelve aviation units allocated to that city for training.

The Seventh corps area includes eight states in this section of the country and will bring to St. Joseph reserve officers from this extensive territory during each training season. The establishment of headquarters for the 418th school group will bring a permanent organization of the flying school to St. Joseph with an officer in charge and a number of assistants.

Leaves for Vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Duke of the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., leaves today for Marceline, Mo., where she will spend a two weeks vacation at the homes of her uncles, Charles and W. S. Duke.

Mrs. R. J. McClain and daughter of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Jay H. Puckett left this morning for Albany, where he will teach in the public schools at that place.

Marriage License.

W. Lorace Landfather.....Maryville
Helen Irene Renshaw.....Maryville

Fighting Breaks Out Near Canton District

Forces of Sun Yat Sen and Volunteers Clash In Chinese Province—Fifty Stores are Burner.

London, Aug. 30.—Fighting has broken out between the forces of Sun Yat Sen and volunteers near the Canton districts, according to a Central News dispatch from Hongkong today.

The fighting reported at Canton has no connection with the threatened clash between rival forces in the Shanghai district.

Fifty Canton stores were reported burned by incendaries. Sun Yat Sen threatened to bombard Canton, but this threat had not been carried out, according to the latest reports.

SIX MEN ARE SLAIN IN KLAN WARFARE

NUMBER OF OTHERS WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT.

REPORT TROOPS ASKED

Battle Takes Place Near Herrin City Courtroom Where Two Brothers are on Trial.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 30.—Six men were killed, among them two deputy sheriffs, and a number wounded here this afternoon in a gun fight between Ku Klux Klan members and their foes in a renewal of the Williamson County Klan war.

Sheriff Galligan is reported to have asked for troops.

The gun fight took place near the Herrin city courtroom where the Shelton brothers, Carl and Earl, were on trial on charges of having slain a Klan constable in the rioting here in February.

The Shelton brothers, escorted by a number of their friends, reported to be Egan gangsters from St. Louis, got into an automobile to start back to St. Louis. They had gone but a few blocks when a carload of men, said to be Klansmen, hove into sight. Almost immediately the shooting started.

Fred Hamilton Sues for Divorce Today

Fred Hamilton filed suit in circuit court today for divorce from Mabel Hamilton. They have been married for more than a year, but plaintiff claims in his petition that his wife has absented herself from him for about one year. He also alleges that she has disregarded the duties as a wife. The case will be set for the October term of court.

County Clerk Is Last Located at Louisiana

When Fred Smith, county clerk, starts out from the city and does not promise when he will return or where he is going it would take a good detective to keep track of him, and those who are in company.

A few days ago Arthur Garten, Merlin Milligan, Fred Smith and son, John, started out in Mr. Garten's car for the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines. Today Walter Smith, son of Fred Smith, and deputy county clerk, received a card from his brother and father, posted from Louisiana, Mo. And that isn't all, John Smith wrote that the roads out of Quincy, Ill., had been somewhat rough. They expect to visit at St. Louis before returning to Maryville. This trip will evidently constitute the county clerk's vacation this summer, and make up for some he has missed the last fifty years.

Return From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bride and sons, Berton and Dale, returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' motor trip through Colorado and Wyoming. At Douglass, Wyo., they visited with Mrs. Pride's brother, Melvin Neal, and Mrs. Neal. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pride's sister, Mrs. Charles Gatton and son, Charles, Jr., of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Gatton and daughter will come to Maryville tonight to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pride. They will return Monday.

To Montgomery-Cummins Store.

Misses Jessie and Ruth Fisher returned last night from St. Joseph. The latter has just completed a course at the Gard Business College and will take a position as stenographer in the office of the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing store.

SEEKS RECOVERY OF $6,500 INSURANCE

CLEARMONT SCHOOL DIST. FILES SUITS TODAY.

SCHOOL BURNED FEB. 12

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Springfield Fire & Marine Co., and Aetna Co., Are the Defendants.

Suits for the recovery of fire insurance and damages entailing a total of $8,950 were filed in Circuit Court this morning against three insurance companies by the Clearmont School district as a result of the refusal of the fire insurance companies to pay for the insured school building, equipment and furniture, destroyed by fire on February 12, 1924.

The defendants in the suits are the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.; and Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

The building that was destroyed by fire on the night of February 12, just previous to moving into the new school building, with its equipment and movable furniture was insured in the three companies at $6,500.

A policy was taken out in the Hartford Insurance Co., went into effect December 12, 1921 for a duration of five years, for a total of $1,250 and premium of $77.50 paid. The two story frame building was insured for $1,000 and the furniture for $250. The Clearmont School district in this instance is asking judgment from the Hartford Co., for value of the policy, $1,250, interest at 6 percent since February 12, 1924, $125 for the refusal of company to pay insurance, attorney fees of $500 and costs of the suit.

A policy was taken out in the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., effective December 9, 1921, for $3,250, for a period of five years, on which a premium of $201.50 was paid. This insurance covered $2,500 on a single story frame building and $750 on the movable furniture. Payment has been refused and judgment is asked for the amount of the policy, $3,250, $325 for refusal to pay, interest at 6 per cent, attorney's fees of $700 and costs of the suit.

The Aetna Insurance Co., wrote a policy for $2,000 which took effect December 12, 1921, to December 12, 1926, against loss by fire or damage by fire, and a premium of $124 was paid. The two story frame building was insured for $1,500 and movable furniture for $500. The Clearmont School district is suing the Aetna Insurance Co., for full amount of the policy, which was due April 14, 1924, 6 per cent interest, $200 for vexations because of refusal to pay, $600 attorney's fees and costs of the suit.

The three suits will appear at the October term of Circuit Court.

Postoffice Will Be Closed All Day Monday

The windows at the postoffice will be closed all day Monday on account of Labor Day. There will be no rural or city deliveries on that day but there will be one delivery in the business district of the city. Mail will be placed in the boxes at the postoffice.

Says Iowa State Fair Is Better Than Usual

Pearl Taylor returned last night from Des Moines where he has been attending the Iowa State Fair. Mr. Taylor drove up to the fair Tuesday morning and made the trip in six hours. He said the roads were fine. The crowds at the fair this year were not as big as usual due to the threshing under way in Iowa, but Mr. Taylor said the fair itself was better than usual. Corn in Iowa looks fine, he said this morning.

Miss Doffing To Minnesota.

Miss Anna Doffing, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doffing, left today for Winona, Minn., where she has a position as instructor in French and German at the junior high school there.

Allenders Visit Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Rolland Allender and small sons, Bobbie and John of Boone, Ia, motored here yesterday to be the guests of Dr. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, over the week end.

A Hell-Maria Disciple.

The speech of the Hon. Charles Dawes was broadcast last night by the radio station located at Lincoln, Nebr. A large number of Maryville radio fans tuned in on the speech and heard the announcer tell this late one.

Dawes was a little behind the scheduled time for his speech last night and so it befell the lot of the radio announcer to entertain the fans until the speaker began. The announcer said that a little boy in his neighborhood suddenly took to the use of profane language and his mother asked him if he knew what became of boys who used bad words.

The boy instantly replied that they ran for vice-president.

THOUSANDS CHEER PRINCE AT CAPITAL

HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE

Greet Him at White House—Secretary Hughes Is Escort From the Union Station.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, and heir to the British throne, arrived in Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and through a mile-long lane of cheering thousands was carried to the White House from the union station where he was greeted by the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

More than 1,000 persons crowded into the front lawn of the White House to see the Prince but were ejected by the police, and the great iron gates on Pennsylvania avenue which have been open since the first day of the Harding administration on March 4, 1921, were then closed.

The Prince was met at the station by Secretary Hughes who escorted him to the executive mansion.

Somerville Pleased With Annual Meeting

From 225 to 250 Teachers Are In Attendance at Two Days' Sessions Held Thursday and Friday.

Nearly all the school teachers in the county were in attendance at the two days' annual plan teachers' meeting the last two days, which shows, as Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, expresses it, 'the teachers of the county expressed their hearty co-operation for a better school year this coming semester." Mr. Somerville seemed pleased with the manner in which the teachers attended and in the way in which the meeting was conducted. From 225 to 250 teachers were present during the two days.

Use U. S. Office to End War in Honduras

Other Central American Governments Notified of America's Action and Invited To Co-Operate.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Stokely Morgan, American charge de affairs in Honduras, has been instructed by the state department to use his office in an effort to bring about an end to the civil war in Honduras, it was announced here this afternoon.

Other Central American governments have been notified of the action of the United States and have been invited to co-operate in the movement to bring about a settlement between the two factions.

It is understood here the Central American governments will instruct their diplomatic representatives in Honduras to join in the peace movement.

Colorado Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodhead and daughters, Mildred and Lottie Ruth, of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited in Maryville today with Mr. Woodhead's cousins, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer. The visitors will attend a family reunion tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco near Barnard.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mrs. Catherine Miller and her sister, Mrs. Jehu Allen, went to St. Joseph today to attend a reunion of the Lowry family to be held at Krug Park.

DAWES TAKES UP FARMERS PROBLEM

CANDIDATE PLEDGES AID OF REPUBLICANS.

DISCUSSES DEPRESSION

G. O. P. Nominee Declares There Is Imperative Need for Agricultural Commission for Solution.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Declaring the farm situation to be the most serious economic question now confronting the United States, Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice-president, in an address here last night, presented an explanation of the purpose of the present administration in the contemplated appointment of an agricultural commission.

"We make but one promise—that the Republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those by training best fitted for the task, will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished," Mr. Dawes asserted. "Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which cannot be filled."

Need Agricultural Commission.

The Republican nominee devoted the major portion of his address, delivered here in the heart of the agricultural west, to the agricultural question, taking up the cause for the recent depression in farm prices, the remedies recommended, and the prospects for the future.

Need for the appointment of "an impartial, non-partisan competent commission under economic guidance" is imperative, Mr. Dawes said, adding that "the recent improvement in the agricultural situation must not be taken as evidence that the farmer's problem has worked out its own solution."

The problem to be served, he asserted, resolved itself into a question of finding how "equality in earning capacity can be secured between agriculture and industry." This problem, he added, arose primarily from conditions resulting from the world war and foremost among the causes responsible, he declared, was unregulated production. Figures were cited to show the increase in acreage over pre-war years; attention was called to the increase in taxes; the possibilities of extension of co-operative marketing were discussed and Mr. Dawes then launched into an explanation of the agricultural commission proposal.

Defends Protective Tariff.

"The position outlined by the proponents of agricultural relief is evidence that they regard properly the protective tariff and restricted immigration more as a moral justification of the demands for agricultural relief than as the cause of the recent depression.

"This is natural, for in the ten-year pre-war period, the surplus of the farmers' products, as at present, was sold in the world market and he bought in a protected market.

"Our policy of protection in no way eliminates the operation of the law of supply and demand within our own borders, but simply limits supply from abroad below a certain price level determined by the import duty.

"That the protective tariff was somewhat lower than that now in existance was because it was sufficient to give labor and manufacturing an American market. At that time before the war the manufacturing costs of production in Germany has not been lessened by the enormous decrease in the wages of labor there, caused by the degradation of the mark. Inflation in other European currencies had not then lessened other labor costs in Europe. The lower tariff then prevented ruinous foreign competition as the Fordney tariff does now.

Takes Up Immigration.

"As to restricted immigration, considering the two periods of before the war and since the war, the difference in the number of immigrants is not yet such as to be a real factor in the difference of labor costs. Other reasons have operated there, included the proper organization of labor for its own protection.

"Fair consideration of all elements in the situation leads on to the conclusion that the great underlying cause for the recent depression in agriculture has been the conditions re-

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Thomas J. Brown to Head Service Com.

Charleston Man Succeeds Merrill E. Otis Who Becomes Member of St. Louis Law Firm.

Jefferson City, Aug. 30.—Thomas J. Brown of Charleston, today was appointed chairman of the Public Service Commission by Governor Hyde to succeed Merrill E. Otis who resigned to become a member of a St. Louis law firm.

Brown, who has been a member of the commission for a year, was named for a term ending April 15, 1929. He is a Republican and formerly practiced law at Charleston.

TRINITY OF ISSUES IN DAVIS CAMPAIGN

TO FORM NUCLEUS OF DRIVE FOR FARM VOTES.

HONESTY IS PARAMOUNT

This Is Most Outstanding Question Of Campaign, Candidate Has Repeatedly Declared In Adresses.

Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A trinity of issues—honesty in government, agricultural relief, and the tariff—will form the backbone of John W. Davis' drive for farm votes in the West, it was learned here today.

The Democratic candidate revealed that he will meet President Coolidge upon the latter's own issues in the contest for votes west of the Mississippi.

Davis will propose a definite farm relief program of his own selection, condemning alleged Republican failure to help the farmers and launch a bitter attack upon the Republican protective tariff policies.

The Democratic presidential candidate, however, will continue to pound away at the alleged Republican corruption throughout his entire trip.

This issue, he has repeatedly declared, stands out as the most predominating one of the campaign.

The nominee's western tour will carry him into at least nine states. He will speak either formally or informally in West Virginia, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arizona and Utah.

Gex Car Damaged But Occupants Uninjured

A Buick car, driven by Anthony Gex of Graham, was slightly damaged in a collision at St. Louis Wednesday evening but none of the occupants were injured, according to information received in Maryville today. Mrs. R. T. Mills of Memphis, Tenn., her father, R. B. Gex, Sr., of Graham, his granddaughters, Mary Charlotte and Betty Ruth Gex, and his grandson, Anthony Gex, also of Graham, left Tuesday morning for a visit in Tennessee. They arrived in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon and while crossing a street, young Gex misunderstood a traffic signal and another car collided with it. The repairs were made and the occupants of the Gex car continued their journey Thursday.

Motor to Story City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Don Martin and daughter, Marilynn, and Mrs. June Blagg, and daughter, Beverly, motored to Story City, Iowa, today to visit Mrs. Reuillard's mother and sister, Mrs. Paulsen and Miss Neah Paulsen. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. Lee Morford of Pickering left this noon for Lorimor, Ia., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Lahr.

TODAY'S SCORE. (By Radio).

Americann League.

Washington, 1-11-1, New York 2-5-0. Washington, 73 games won, 55 lost. New York 71 games won, 54 lost.

Detroit, 1, St. Louis, 0, end of 2nd.

Chicago 5, Cleveland 4, end of 5th.

Philadelphia 18-21-0, Boston 7-10-1. Second game 3 to 1 end of 5th.

National League.

St. Louis 3, Chicago 4, end of 5th.

Cincinnati 3-11-3, Pittsburgh 12-14-0.

New York 5-13-3, Brooklyn 8-13-0.

Boston 1-5-1, Philadelphia 7-14-0; second game 7 to 10 end of 7th.

REPARATIONS PACT FORMALLY SIGNED

PLEDGES SIGNATORIES TO ADOPTION OF DAWES PLAN.

NO ACTION FROM U. S.

But Frank B. Kellogg, American Ambassador, Is Present at Ceremonies Held at Foreign Office.

London, Aug. 30.—The London reparations pact, pledging the signatories to the Dawes plan, was formally signed at the foreign office today.

The ambassadors and charges de affairs signed for the various nations. The German ambassador signed along with the allies.

Each protocol was signed separately. There were four documents and signatures were fixed in alphabetical order, Germany signing last.

Frank B. Kellogg, the United States ambassador, did not sign, as America was only an observer in the conference. However, Mr. Kellogg was present.

The ceremonies took place in the ambassadors' waiting room and there were no speeches.

Embargo Is Lifted on Munitions to Cuba

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Coolidge today issued a proclamation lifting the embrago on the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States to Cuba.

Leaders in Mutiny of Scouts Sentenced

Manila, Aug. 30.—Fourteen ring leaders in the recent Philippine scout mutiny were given sentences ranging from five to twenty years in prison today by the court martial which has been trying their cases at Fort McKinley.

Twenty-Five Injured in Train Collision

But None Is In Serious Condition, According to Official Report Of Wreck Today.

New York, Aug. 30.—Twenty-three passengers and two members of the train crews of the Detroiter and Lake Shore Limited, which crashed in a rear-end collision early today near Seneca, New York on the New York Central were injured, according to an official report of the wreck received here today.

None of those injured, it was said, is in a serious condition.

Miss Hudson To Lenver Schools.

Miss Helen Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson of Lincoln, Nebr., has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Denver, Colo., schools. She formerly lived in Maryville and is a graduate of the Maryville High School.

Mrs. Broyles Returns.

Mrs. R. S. Broyles returned last night from Atkinson, Nebr., where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Millington, for the last month.

Miss Ora Eckles left this morning for Kansas City where she will take up her new work as an instructor in the city schools.

Miss Opal Jones will go to Topeka, Kan., tomorrow to visit Misses Beulah and Alta Jones for about ten days and attend the Nebraska State Fair.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Babe Staples, Elmo; Eldon Steiger, George Ellsworth and L. H. Ellsworth, Ravenwood; T. L. Good, Burlington Junction; Frank Hinton, Pickering; Tom Groves and Don Groves, Maitland; and Fred Barseball, Bedison.

J. O. Miller, Skidmore; Mrs. Mart Bentley, Mrs. Lila Steiger, Mrs. Gwendolyn Thompson, Ravenwood; Maurice Egan, Sr., and Conrad Reidlinger, Conception Junction; and Joe McGarey, Blanchard, visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of Barnard are business visitors in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled but mostly fair tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday and in the north and central portions tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

2 Cent Tax In Indiana.

One year's application of a 2 cent gasoline tax netted the State Highway Department of Indiana more than four and a half million dollars for construction and maintenance of roads in that state, more than a million dollars predicted, according to the Engineering News-Record, August 21. The cost to the state for collecting the tax was exactly $6,340.96, or .2 of 1 per cent.

Missouri voters will go to the polls on November 4, with the privilege of either stamping their approval or dissent on Proposition No. 5. If passed, this will mean the state's 7,640 miles of hard surface highway system will be completed and maintained in the next six years. Unless the proposition is passed the state highway construction for 1925 must stop as no provision has been made for the releasing of the remainder of the sixty million road bond issue.

There has been some trepidation as to the cost of the collection of the gasoline tax, if voted, and in Indiana there were some of the opinion it would cost more than $100,000. The results obtained by Indiana clearly show that the voters of Missouri would have no bases of uneasiness about the money collected from the gasoline tax.

The gasoline tax as proposed and the other provisions of Proposition No. 5 are the really most fair methods for the upkeep and continuance of the state hard surfacing road program that has been suggested. It would not be a drain on the property owners in the sense of ownership of automobiles. Indeed, the gasoline tax is designed to tax the users of the state highways—irrespective of residence. B. H. Piepmeier, chief highway engineer, in an address before the county judges in Sedalia recently, is quoted as saying that motorists, in the use of the state roads, use the roads designated as state highways 50 per cent of the time, showing the preference of the motorists for such roads when possible to reach them.

As there are thirty-six states in the Union maintaining a gasoline tax; and that Missouri ranks ninth in the number of cars; and is forty-first in money paid by car owners for good roads; a vote in favor of Proposition No. 5 will place Missouri among the leaders of the states in the Union in the matter of good roads, and yet at the same time, do it in the fairest manner that could be arranged.

The three provisions contained in Proposition No. 5, are namely:

First, make possible the sale of remainder of state's 60 million dollar road bond issue in 1925-26-27; second, place a 2 cents a gallon tax on gasoline used in motor propelled vehicles using public highways; and third, increase state automobile registration fee 50 per cent.

Vote YES for Proposition No. 5 at the general election on November 4.

BOTTLE UP THE POISON GAS.

When the assembly of the League of Nations meets next month in Geneva it will listen to a statement prepared by the leading gas experts of the world showing that more than 1,000 kinds of poison gas are available for use in the event of war.

The horrors of war conducted with rifles, bayonets, artillery, airplanes and tanks, pale into insignificance when the possibilities of a war of gases is contemplated. The chemicals used in the production of these death dealing gases are all elements that are used in peacetime pursuits. This means that almost overnight a factory engaged in manufacturing a commonplace peacetime product may be converted into a producer of the most fiendish gas.

The manufacture of these gases is a matter for every nation of the world to consider. It is not the sovereignty of any nation or group of nations which is imperiled by this threat of unrestricted use of gas; it is the whole future of civilization. The havoc wrought in the world war will seem trivial if later chemical discoveries are loosed on the world.

The League of Nations proposes to study this problem and endeavor to effect world agreements limiting the use of gas. In this laudable undertaking it should have united support for it is a movement that is for the good of every nation and individual in the world.

MORE RUSSIAN "JUSTICE."

Under a Moscow order all school teachers must be examined by a special board to learn their political opinions. One such board attacked a teacher under examination and she and a band of 24 friends avenged her by killing the guilty communists. A soviet court which has just handed down a decision has decreed that all 25 shall pay the death penalty.

Infernal conditions in Russia are a matter for the Russian people to worry about. If they are content with the present bolshevik rule it is not for the rest of the world to say that they should alter it. But the soviet authorities should not wonder if the rest of the world refuses to welcome their society when they come with such blood stained hands.

A fine of $100 is imposed on drivers of Chinese "pedicabs" who eat garlic. Serves 'em right.

That clergyman who preached on evolution with a monkey in the pulpit afforded an opportunity for his congregation to make invidious comparisons.

The Hebrews of Biblical times wandered forty years in the desert. Now an automobile has made the trip in four hours. It is too bad Henry could not have been consulted before the early migration.

There ought to be a law in Missouri requiring drivers of cars to not only know how to drive but to have a fair knowledge of the traffic laws, rights of way, signals, etc. Next to keeping drivers sober, this would do more to make the road safe for competent drivers than any other one thing. In a number of the larger cities, any one who drives a car, owner or not, must stand an examination before he is given a permit to drive on the public streets and highways.

An exchange finds fault with the State Highway Department because they have not completed a cross state highway. Under the law passed by the legislature, they are compelled to work in practically all the counties at the same time and all highways must be connected up by peace meal. Cross state highways look like any other kind and under the law passed at the insistence of the counties not on these highways. By keeping constantly at work it will be possible to complete some of these main highways in perhaps one or two years. If money is not provided to keep the work going on in all parts of the state, it will be a long time before any of the important highways, cross state or otherwise, will be completed.

DEFENSE DAY

(William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.)

Mr. Coolidge resents the attack of Davis and Bryan on the projected National Defense day, because he says the proposal is a non-partisan one. Fine! If it is nonpartisan the Gazette, a republican paper, is not obliged to support it.

The plan provides for a mobilization, in September, of the regular army, the National Guard and officers of the reserve corps on a certain day. This much is sensible and practical, making for the efficiency of the military forces. It should be repeated every few years.

The plan further provides for the "mobilization" of civilians. Governors are to proclaim the day a holiday, all men between 18 and 45 are to register for active service, and all men over age are to declare to the officials what they would do to serve their country in case of war. This would depend a good deal on what the war was about. If it were a sane and reasonable one in defense of the land of the free, every man over age should be out peddling thrift stamps.

But if it were some brawl with the South American republics—either to grab land or to collect worthless loans made by New York bankers to hired revolutionists, or to protect oil leases—then every man over age should be stamping up and down the land, demanding that the war cease, and that the enemy be granted an honorable peace.

What kind of a war is it the National Defense day people are planning. When their day comes around, how are we to know whether to enlist to sell thrift stamps or make pacifist speeches? And why not precede National Defense day with a More and Better Wars day?

Never heard of men putting rouge on their lips, but at the same time women tobacco chawers don't hang in bunches like bananas. About a standoff the way we figure.—Osborne Mo., Enterprise.

The editor of the Jefferson City, Mo., Capital-News says bow-legged women swim best. He sure is some "observin' kuss," thinks the Windsor Mo., Review.

We heard a place described the other day as being "as lonely as a hitching post in front of a saloon."

Daugherty's Name Is Not Mentioned in G. O. P. Handbook; Book Silent Also on Forbes

Chairman Shaver Recites Omissions in Republican Campaign Document—"Soft Pedal" On Fall Scandal.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Democratic National Committee called attention to the fact that the Republican Committee had failed to print the President's picture in its handbook. This omission, it is said, is the first of its kind within the memory of men now active in politics. The 1920 Republican handbook carried likenesses of Warren G. Harding, candidate for President, and Mr. Coolidge, then candidate for Vice President, on the cover page, where everybody could see them. The 1924 book is without an illustration.

Many Republicans are peeved over the failure to use the pictures of their candidates. An explanation offered is, that the President "is running on his record and not his looks."

The Democrats dislike of the Republican handbook is shown in an analysis of it, made by the officers of the Democratic National Committee, which attacks several of its features.

"The 1924 Republican campaign book," said Chairman Shaver of the Democratic Committee, "is an interesting volume, not so much for what it contains, as for what it omits.

"Soft Pedal" on Fall.

"For example, that portion treating the administration of the Department of the interior during the last three and a half years tells interestingly of the activities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and of the fact that the patent office has increased its output by 50 per cent during the last few years. But it 'soft-pedals' so effectually upon the activities of Secretary Fall and his scandalous leasing of the naval oil reserves that if one depended on the campaign book for his information one would never suspect Mr. Fall was ever a cabinet officer. And, from the brief mention that is made of Teapot Dome one would surmise that former Secretaries Lane and Daniels, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, were the real culprits, and that Fall, Denby, Doheny and Sinclair, the guardian angels of the Navy's oil reserve.

"In the chapter on civil service, the campaign book, horrified by the fact, finds that certain employes of the New York postoffice once committed a theft of money and securities, and that they 'entered the service under the Democratic administration,' but it fails to mention the Bureau of Engraving scandal, or the many other raids of the civil service which have taken place during the present administration, among them Secretary Slemp's connection with the collection of money for the sale of Virginia postoffices.

"There is also an interesting chapter on the Veterans' Bureau. It records how many millions of dollars have been appropriated for the care of the sick and wounded service men, and how many millions of dollars of insurance the latter have taken out, for which they paid so much for each thousand, but it neglects to even record the fact that Col. Charles R. Forbes was at one time director of the bureau or that he is now under indictment and that, under his administration, there was an orgy of graft and corruption that sickened the country and that accounted for the wasting, or stealing of more than $200,000,000 of money intended for the care of the disabled service men.

"The book tells how the Treasury Department 'bears after-war burdens' but is as silent on the Mellon tax plan as is the Cleveland convention platform. It is highly humorous, even in a Republican campaign, to claim for this administration credit for tax reduction in the 1924 tax bill, passed by Democratic and independent Republican votes over the determined opposition of President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and administration Republican leaders in both branches of Congress.

Indefinite on Foreign Relations.

"The chapter on foreign relations is as indefinite as has been the administration's foreign policy.

"And as for the department of Justice, Harry M. Daugherty will never know, from a persual of the book, that he once had the high office of Attorney-General. By some strange circumstance, the authors and compilers of the volume omitted to even mention his name, much less discuss the achievements of his administration."

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat September 3, 1874).

Jake Eversole, who lives near the depot, was the victim of a highway robbery on last Saturday. It appears that Mr. Eversole had just completed a house, which he had been building, and there still remained on the floor of the house some shavings. He had stooped down to gather and clean up the shavings, when some unknown persons struck him from behind a heavy blow on the head. He became immediately unconscious, in which condition his pockets were rifled and $10 in money taken from his pockets. After remaining in an unconscious state for an hour he came to. We are pleased to state he has received no serious injury. As to who perpetrated the cowardly act, he is entirely in the dark.

A grand County Sabbath School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church, South in this city September 25, lasting three days, so we are informed by Deacon Rowley. It will be a most enjoyable occasion and largely attended.

James I. George of the well-known firm of Snapp & George of this city, left for Chicago on last Tuesday, for the purpose of laying in their fall and winter stock of ready-made clothing.

On last Saturday, the 29th, a freight train on the K. C. and St. Joseph railroad ran into a herd of cattle, one and a half miles this side of Bridgewater, fatally injuring five head of the stock, and ditching a car load of hogs. The cattle that were killed belonged to Silas Mozingo.

William Craves, the well-known harness maker has very wisely concluded to build a two story brick, on the site lately occupied by his frame building on Main street. We are informed that the building will be sixty feet in depth, will have an iron front and a handsome and substantial appearance generally. We hope that others in this range will conclude to build business houses of like character. They make us happy.

Elias Pitman has just completed a comfortable and cozy dwelling just south of M. G. Roseberrys.

Maryville has been employing more mechanics, carpenters, brick masons and plasterers this past summer than has St. Joseph. So we are informed by St. Joseph mechanics employed here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Work is at a standstill for the present at the oil well at Burlington Junction. The managers yet have faith in finding oil.

Sam T. Kennedy and N. B. Lamar were talking on the street the other day, when incidentally it dropped out that the first vote of both was under an elm tree near Burlington Junction in 1852. They both voted for Franklin Pierce and both have voted the Democratic ticket ever since. Lamar is 75 and Kennedy 74. At that time the voter could cast a ballot or he could simply call out the name of the candidate he wanted to vote for and the clerk so recorded it.

The charter of the First National Bank has just been renewed for twenty years, or until August 28, 1924. The bank was incorporated and organized as a national bank August 28, 1884, with Joseph Jackson as president and John C. Terhune as cashier. The bank was first started in 1873 as Fisher, Jackson & Co. It was reorganized in 1877 as Farmers Bank, with Mr. Jackson president and Mr. Terhune cashier.

George Toel is moving his family to St. Joseph.

Halbert R. Catterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Catterson of Maryville, and Miss Laura Ellen Gex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex of near Graham, were married August 31 by Rev. Dobson of Des Moines. They will live on the Catterson farm, northwest of Maryville.

Last Sunday night it rained three and one-tenth inches.

The promoters of the electric road are yet negotiating with eastern capitalists for money to build the road, with hopes of success

Rev. Paul Linn preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, before a large audience from all the churches. Rev. Linn left Monday for Columbia to attend conference, while Mrs. Linn went on to Lexington, her old home. They expect to leave in October for a tour around the world, visiting all the mission fields.

Miss Kerr to Barnard Schools.

Miss Margaret Kerr went to Barnard today where she will assume her duties as instructor of music and English in the high school on Monday.

Man hopes to be athletic, although entertaining but slight hope that he ever will be as strong as his favorite pipe.—Oklahoma City Times.

Robert Nicholas, William Geist, Russell Allan and Raymond Barry are expected home tomorrow from a week's motor trip to the Ozarks.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Anness, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. George Ellsworth, and Walker Oglesby of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

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This demonstration school, which will be conducted in the College building, will open Sept. 9 and its terms and vacations will be the same as the College proper. Thirty students will be accepted for enrollment in the eight grades of the school for the coming year. Applications should be phoned at once to Miss Nell Hudson at the College. There is NO ENROLLMENT FEE to this department of the College.

The school this year will be taught and supervised by Miss Mary Keith, a specialist in elementary instruction from the University of Missouri. Parents, who enroll their children in this school, will be insured of the highest type of instruction by an educational expert.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—good building lot, fine location, 50 foot front. See C. D. Allen 119 East Fourth St. Hanamo 22. A8tf

ALFALFA SEED—Native grown at Smith & Braniger, one door north of post office. 25-30

FOR SALE—Child's bed. Call Hanamo 211. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Second note for $4,000 at 7 per cent per annum, due in five years. Charles E. Stilwell. 29-1.

FOR SALE—2 rugs, one 8-3 by 10-6; one 9x12. 710 N. Walnut. 29-1*

FOR SALE or exchange—80 acre farm, well improved for town property or acreage. W. J. Hurst. 28-1*

FOR SALE—John Deere gang plow, good condition. L. E. Casteel, Orrsburg phone, Maryville. 30-2*

SPECIAL TIRE SALE — 3½ inch Goodrich, Fisk and Firestone, $8.00; 3½ inch Oldfield, Pathfinder and 96, $7.00; 3 inch Goodrich, Fisk and Firestone, $7.00; 3 inch Oldfield, Pathfinder and 96, $6.00; 34x4 Republic fabric, $15.00; 33x5 Fisk Cords, $27.50. Plenty cords at special prices. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 29-30

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 6 light Brahma hens. After 5 o'clock. 1102 East Third. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Columbia coaster bicycle, in good condition. Priced to sell. Call Hanamo 5338. 30*

ALFALFA SEED—New crop, northern Kansas grown, highest quality; best suited for this section. At residence, 325 E. Third St., both phones. Elmer Fraser. 28-3

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage. Call Hanamo 3511. A11tf

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FOR DRESS MAKING, fancy and plain sewing, call 723 Hanamo. 25-30*

WANTED to rent—2 or 3 acres, 6 or 7-room house, close in. Call Tribune. 28 tf.

FOR RENT—Modern new 7 room house; also 9 room house, modern except furnace; also have a 4 room house for rent. See Burt M. Rowley at Real Estate Bank. 28-30.

FOR RENT—Nice front room, close in, phone Farmers 251 or Hanamo 313. 28-30

FOR RENT—Room for girls. Inquire 704 N. Main; Hanamo 4686. 29-30.

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. D. C. Wilson, 321 East 7th St. 29-1

WANTED—Steady neat appearing, middle aged man for night office work. New Linville Hotel. 29-30

AGENTS—Write for free sample—Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf.

WANTED—Salesman, each county. New line paints, roof cement, etc. Lowest prices. Easy terms. Liberal commissions paid weekly. Kero Company, 213 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky. 30*

LOST—Small ladies' pocket book with $4 to $5 change. Return to Democrat-Forum. 30

WANTED TO RENT—By Sept. 3 or 4th, 3-room modern housekeeping apartment, by responsible party, man and wife, will furnish linens and dishes. Phone 203. Stanberry, Mo. 29-5*

Rev. Cline to Preach at Final Union Service

The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the union service to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Presbyterian Church. This is the final union service of the sumer.

Quitman Stock Raiser Sells Steers at $10.15

Nodaway County was ably represented on the Kansas City stock market on Thursday by Floyd Brown of Quitman, who sold twenty-eight steers that averaged 991 pounds. The steers brought Mr. Brown a tidy sum of $10.15 per hundred weight. There were only three other lots of cattle on the market that day which sold for more than $10.

DO YOUR KISSING AT HOME

Chillicothe C. of C. President Tells How It Paid One Man.

Arthur E. Gibson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is telling a story of a man who found himself bankrupt and came home to tell his better half. She did not seem so wonderfully surprised as he expected and asked him to go to the bank with her, where she opened a deposit box and showed him a great stack of bills sufficient to put him on his feet.

"Whose is it?" asked the man.

"Ours," replied the wife. And his wonder was how she got it and how she saved so much.

"You remember that when we were married you promised me $1 for every kiss; you always kept your word. I have saved the money and that is the result."

In his astonishment the man exclaimed, "I wish I had done all my kissing at home."

"There's a fine illustration of trading at home, Mr. Gibson said, adding: "Every dollar you spend in your own home town remains here and helps your town. Every dollar that you spend out of town makes the town that much poorer. Do your buying and kissing at home and the money will be as bread upon the waters. When most needed it will be there to help you out."—Chillicothe Tribune.

"With so many women ready and willing to take chances, what good reason can any man give for being a bachelor?" asks the Springfield, Mo. Republican.

Market Report

Chicago, Aug. 30. — CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Aug. 30.— CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 250.

St. Joseph, Aug. 30. — HOGS—Receipts, 2,200; top, $9.65; 5c higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Leghorns, per lb.	14c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	19c
Chickens, per lb.	22c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	8c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per dozen	31c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Capons, per lb.	22c
Cream, per lb.	28c

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION — Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Jess Dowden's, ½ mile east of Myrtle Tree. This is Advance Rumely pulling three 14-inch plows. 30-1*

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 521 East 6th. Hanamo 4724. 30

LOST—Shell rimmed glasses. Reward. Notify Democrat-Forum office. 30

LOST—Boston handbag containing money and jewelry on Main street, Saturday. Suitable reward. Return to A. T. Braidwood, Lake City, Ia. 30*

FOR RENT—rooms for boys, also large unfurnished front room, 804 N. Fillmore. 30-2*

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Sports

EBERT TO ISSUE CALL FOR PRACTICE

ON MONDAY, OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL.

WILL ISSUE UNIFORMS

1923 High School Grid Team Depleted by Graduation—Coach Ebert Returns From Des Moines.

The first call for football practice at the High School will be issued to the remnants and substitutes of the 1923 team and all aspirants for the squad for the 1924 season by Harold G. Ebert, coach on Monday. Mr. Ebert, who has been attending summer school at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., returned to Maryville last night to resume his duties as instructor in the High School and director of athletics at the High School.

On Monday suits will be issued by Coach Ebert and the practice be formally started for this year. All football players are requested to be present Monday afternoon to hand in their names to the coach.

A number of men will have to be developed this fall as graduation depleted the ranks of the regulars. Of those who played in the championship game against Maysville last Thanksgiving, Cockayne, Epperson, captain, Miller, and Smith, if eligible, will return.

All together the Spoofhounds suffered a loss of eight men by graduation, and a big job is ahead of Coach Ebert this season.

Curfman, right tackle; Phipps, left guard; Ogden, captain and left end; Willoughby, quarterback; Bush, center; Hall, right guard; Chick, right half, and George Murray, substitute lineman, will not answer the call for practice Monday when the Spoofhound ball luggers report. It is rumored that Captain Epperson, captain-elect, has some prospects lined up for the 1924 season.

Charles Kissinger, a prospective lineman and punter, Westfall, a lineman from last year's squad are returning to school and will ask for football togs when the first call is made.

Next Saturday Coach Ebert will go to St. Joseph to meet with the officers of the N. W. Mo. H. S. Athletic Association, at which time the schedule for the year will be formed.

Washington Goes Bugs as Senators Defeat Yanks 5-1 and Increase Lead

Washington went bugs on baseball and hopes for the pennant went high when the Senators increased their lead in the American League by defeating the Yanks 5 to 1 yesterday. These two teams will battle again today. New York in second dropped to a percentage of .565 with the Senators ten points ahead.

Walter Johnson, ace of the Washington club, pitched superior ball until he had to retire in the eighth inning, being forced out when hit on the right hand as he stopped a hot liner from Schang's bat. During the time he was on the mound he fanned seven men, including Ruth, and Meusel three times. Goslin, left fielder for the Senators clouted out a homer in the sixth inning with two down. When Johnson retired he was replaced by Marberry. Bush pitched a good game for the Yanks but the Senators hit timely for five runs.

Ty Cobb's team dropped lower in the percentage column by suffering a double defeat at the hands of the Browns 0-3 and 6-7. Detroit is in third place and St. Louis fourth with percentages of .540 and .516 respectively.

In the National League Pittsburg gained a game on New York by defeating the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 4 while the Giants lost to Brooklyn. Vance, hurling for Brooklyn fanned eight Giants.

The five teams in the National League standing above .500 mark are in rank:

New York .615; Pittsburg .582; Brooklyn .565; Chicago .545; and Cincinnati .520.

Indianapolis overcame a lead the Columbus team gained yesterday and won 6 to 5. The race in the American Association has evidently settled down to Indianapolis and St. Paul with the former club now in the lead by nine points.

MOVING PICTURES

One of the greatest announcements yet to be made to the film patrons of Maryville is the engagement of "Beau Brummel," which runs tonight at the Empire Theater John Barrymore has the starring part, and the screen version is from the Clyde Fitch play, immortalized by Richard Mansfield.

The fickleness of fortune, test of friendship and instability of popularity are the three angles underlying the theme of "Beau Brummel."

A brilliant supporting cast consists of Mary Astor, Willard Louis, Irene Rich, Alec B. Francis, Carmel Myers, with Harry Beaumont, director and adapted by Dorothy Farnum. It is a Warner Bros. production.

Donald King will come tonight from Omaha for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the last week were Miss Alyce Allen, Maryville; Master Albert Gordon Bell, Maryville; Master E. J. Pyles, Maryville; Miss Mildred Tebow, Maryville; Mrs. Leo Schieber, Conception; Master Jack Orth, Bedford, Ia.; Ruth Tingran, Clearmont; Mrs. Clyde Gillispie, Clearmont; D. N. Horton, Ravenwood; Mrs. M. J. Dougan, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Conway, Ia.; Master Albert Pierson, Burlington Junction; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Burlington Junction; Dorothea Kemper, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Maryville; Mrs. John Porter, Maryville; Frances Hammond, Parnell; Mrs. Ed West, Carpenter, Wyo.; Master Lee and Leo Martin, Clearmont; Homer Gile, Maryville; Mrs. Claude Loch, Ravenwood; Miss Thelma Ashford, Maryville; Master Denton McGinnis, Maryville; and Jack Keplar, Maryville. A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Seckington of Maryville.

Those dismissed were Master Albert Gordon Bell, Maryville; Master Albert Pierson, Burlington Junction; Leo Sturm, Maryville; Master Jack Orth, Bedford, Ia.; Master E. J. Pyles, Maryville; D. T. Hendrix, Maryville; Mrs. Will Phares and infant daughter, Maryville; W. Guyette, Tarkio; Miss Nellie Drydale, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. McLarnon, Elmo; Master Wilson Clemens, Barnard; J. E. Morin, Parnell; D. N. Horton, Ravenwood; Mrs. Ed West, Carpenter, Wyo.; Laura Pennington, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Maryville; Mrs. Will McCarty, Stanberry; and Mrs. D. K. Seckington and infant son, Maryville.

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Warranty Deeds.

Edward W. Gray to Katherine B. Rickenbrode, lot 12, block 1, West Terrace Place, and addition to Maryville, for consideration of $800.

Charles O. Harman, et al, to John W. Pierpoint, lots 7 and 8, block 19, Parnell, except west one-half of west wall of building on lot 7, for $2,600 consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rathbun returned yesterday from Holt where they have been visiting Mrs. Rathbun's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Joy and family of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

F.P. Robinson went to Bethany this morning to attend the Northwest Missouri District Fair, which opens next Tuesday. Mr. Robinson will have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today on their way to Kansas City.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Miller Entertains.

Mrs. Catherine Miller gave a pyramid tea to a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Second street. The afternoon was spent socially and at the tea hour the hostess served refreshments. The guests included Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. Amelia Outs, Mrs. Mary Gault, Mrs. J. W. Airy, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. E. J. Kissinger, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Ernest Welborn and daughter, Edna Belle, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. S. E. Slates, Mrs. J. T. Linville and her guest, Mrs. W. M. Bryant of Lincoln, Neb.

Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon, 532 West Third street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson of Enid, Okla., grandparents of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig and son, Earl, and Mrs. Craig's brother, Earl Lair, of Galesburg, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and children, Fred Moreland, Romaine and Morris, of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee and children, Ethel Dell and Claude, Frank Craig of Tarkio, and the hosts and daughter, Vera Marie.

To House Party at Mason City.

Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Wilson McMurry and Jarvis Bush left this morning to motor to Mason City, Ia., where they will be guests at a house party given by Miss Iola Hynds and her brother, William Hynds. The party will spend part of the time at the Hynds cottage at Clear Lake, Ia.

Meet at Wright Home.

The August meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright on South Main street. Punch was served during the arrival of the members. The program opened with a song, "My Saviour, First of All," the reading of the minutes and roll call. At the business meeting the following program committee for next year was appointed: Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. Robert Larmer. Mrs. D. W. Snoderly was the program leader for the afternoon and those participating and their subjects were: Mrs. Henry Smock, a leaflet on "Three-Cornered Project;" Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, a story on "Little Girls in Jessie Lee Home;" Mrs. B. E. Truesdell, "Work Among the Jews;" and Mrs. Emma Eckles, "The Deaconness of Angel Island." The closing number was the enigmas conducted by the president, Mrs. Wright. During the social hour refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. G. H. Wamsley and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. J. M. Conley was hostess at the meeting of the Merry Mingler Club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Main street. Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Rube Ross and Mrs. Lee Haigwood were the prize winners in the contests. A two-course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Verlin Conley. There were twenty-five present. The next meeting will be held on September 11 at the home of Miss Mina Armstrong.

Line Party for Cousins.

Miss Lucille Gaugh entertained at a line party last night at the Empire Theater, complimentary to her cousins, Miss Lula Benoit of Kansas City and Miss Vivian Poole of St. Joseph. Other out-of-town guests were Miss Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction; Miss Margaret Ann Allen of St. Joseph and Miss Lora Mae Crossan of Kansas City. The party also included Misses Eva Margaret Frank, Audrey Stiwalt, Mary Todd, Genevieve Todd, Gertrude Wray, Ruth Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Stella Pettigrew and Harriett Miller. Following the performance refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug store.

Pre-Nuptial Party.

Misses Minnie and Lillian James and Miss Lucille Airy entertained this afternoon at the James home on South Main street in compliment to Miss Alma Lucas, whose marriage to Mr. William T. Utter will take place on September 11. A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride-elect, the gifts being concealed in various nooks and corners of the rooms. Directions in rhyme were attached to each present and made known the different hiding places. Each guest brought two favorite receipts which with a receipt cabinet were presented to the honor guest. Yellow and white the wedding colors, were carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. These guests were invited: Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, Miss Lucille Wright, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Matie Price, Miss Bernice Rutledge of Agency; Miss Matie Evans of Parnell; Miss Ruby Irwin, Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Enid, Okla.; and Mrs. C. C. James.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Ike Young entertained the Douglas Homemakers Club Thursday afternoon at her home, east of Maryville. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the making of paper roses under the direction of Mrs. John R. Gallagher. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bert McDermit. The members and visitors present were Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Joe Brunk, Mrs. Rex Kidder, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs Bert McDermit, Mrs. John W. Partridge, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Earwood, Misses Dorothy Melton, Nellie and Edith Partridge, Gladys and Edith Baker, Marjory Irene and Gladys Partridge, Frances Smith, Marilyn Kidder, Rex Eldon Kidder, Frances Brunk, and the hostess.

Renshaw-Landfather.

The marriage of Miss Helen Irene Renshaw and W. Lorace Landfather, both of Maryville, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church on South Main street, Dr. C. C. James officiating. The bride is the daughter of W. J. Renshaw and is a graduate of the Maryville High School and the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. Louella Landfather, 319 West Third street. He was also graduated from the Maryville High School and is now a junior at the Andrew T. Still School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo. In connection with his student work he holds the position of assistant in the anatomy dissection laboratory. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Kirksville where they will make their home.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge Thursday night, Mrs. Fern Crull was elected a delegate to the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Rebekah Association to be held in Union Star September 12. The alternate will be Mrs. W. D. Williams. Mrs. Joe Cornell and Mrs. Emma Eckles were appointed to serve on the surprise committee next week. Every member is requested to be at lodge next Thursday night for practice. It is but a short time until the District Assembly which will be held in Maryville. Members of the degree team will please take notice.

Cortner-Wilson.

Miss Myra Ruth Cortner and Roy E. Wilson, both of Sheridan, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the study of Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Former College Student Weds.

Miss Dorothy Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Mound City, and Clarence A. McCoy were married Thursday in Mound City. The couple will be at home after October 1 in Omaha. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College and while here made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Henderson Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson entertained at dinner last evening when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sawyers.

Reddick Guests.

Miss Florence James, Miss Gladys Maxwell and Miss Grace Clem, all of Kansas City, will come tonight to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddick over the week end. A dinner will be given tomorrow at the Frank Smart home on West Fifth street in honor of the visitors, and others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Reddick, Merle Selecman, Clun Price and Roland Curnutt.

Parnell

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers and their families enjoyed a picnic in the park Thursday evening. A cafeteria basket dinner was served at 6:30 and later ice cream and cake. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. John Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughters, Mildred and Beatrice, Clara Inez and Andy Criss Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Donald and Leo Malone, Mrs. Lizzie Klaas, Miss Getha Conrad, Dr. and Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter Dorothy Helen, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Millicent Beard, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. LaFavor, Harley Nigh, Dr. B. E. Hood, Mrs. Orley Miller and sons.

Miss Roena Hull of Pickering was elected to teach the 7th and 8th grades in the Parnell school in place of Mrs. Ruby Moore at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rosa McKee, Miss Gladys McKee, Mrs. Roe Elkins and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Daily Foster, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons entertained for 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter, Miss Matie and Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. Angie Barkus visited Friday at the home of Mart Barkman.

Carl Batt and Mrs. Mattie Smith were married in Kansas City and came to Parnell Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Evans returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her son, Geo. L. Evans of Denver, Colo.; other friends and relatives at Loveland and Longmont, Colo., and her son, Arch Evans at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Geo. Lucas and daughter, Virginia of Maryville, visited Friday at the home of Chas. Evans.

Bob Evans of Sheridan visited in Parnell, Friday.

Jas. Hinkle and son of Guilford visited Thursday with Mr. Lewis Porter.

Orley Miller, Bud West of Ravenwood, John Porter of Maryville and Jas. Miller left Wednesday morning in a car for Moberly.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas and family are moving this week to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanning of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erle and children of Warrensburg visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ecterling announce the birth of a baby boy, Saturday, August 23rd.

Mrs. Ella Bloomfield visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Evert and Darl Porter.

Miss Veronica Hall went to Savannah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Donald and Leo Malone and Miss Lena Foland motored to Kansas Sunday and visited until Wednesday.

WISE CRACKS

"Wonder if any of our little girls are expecting to be President of the United States when they grow up?" inquires the Wichita Beacon.

The Oklahoma City Times is wondering if the advocates of preparedness have a supply of extra collar buttons.

The light that lies in a woman's eyes seldom confines its lying to her eyes, observes the Iola, Kan., Register.

A skin you love to touch doesn't seem to apply to the arms exposed by most sleeveless dresses, reports the Kirksville, Mo., Express.

DAWES TAKES UP FARMERS PROBLEM

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sulting from the World war. . . . .

"The recent situation in the American agricultural industry, considered by itself, is somewhat analogous to the European situation in industry at the inception of the work of the expert committee on reparations. So great was the necessity for settlement with Europe facing the abyss that almost any plan upon which the expert committee could have unanimously agreed might have been temporarily accepted, for it then compelled Europe, for the first time, to think in alternatives.

"Even an unworkable plan, adopted unanimously, at least might have provided the basis of a temporary economic peace. But if, influenced by nationalistic or political considerations, there had been drawn an unworkable plan, because that was the easiest—because upon its basis the nationalistic demagogues of the different countries would have been placated—the peace upon which Europe is about to enter would have been temporary, and the chaos which would have come as a result of the inevitable failure of such a plan probably would have marked the beginning of a new dark age for that continent and its civilization.

Plan Is All-Important.

"The worst calamity that could happen to American agriculture at this time is the adoption of an unworkable plan.

"The difference between an economic and an unwise political settlement of what is to be done for American agriculture, through new legislation, is the difference between success and failure. There must be most careful consideration of the application of economic principles, and also close calculation of the probable effectiveness of any proposed remedy.

"The immediate political exigencies of the great political parties in this campaign would be settled if they could make the American agriculturist believe in the fulfillment of an unfulfillable promise. But this must not be made a matter of political exigency. It must be considered without prejudice and from every standpoint.

"After two years of discussion upon this subject, as extensive as was ever devoted in the United States in the same space of time to an economical problem, it is at present clear that there is no concensus of either agricultural or economic opinion upon any of the proposed legislative remedies now under consideration. Under such circumstances, the same common sense method of procedure which led to the settlement of the difficulties of Europe should be followed in the search for the settlement of the American agricultural problem."

Takes Up Co-Op Marketing.

Mr. Dawes also discussed the possibilities of co-operative marketing, declaring that the problems "involved in co-operative marketing should receive most serious and continuous study to the end that this form of distribution may be established on sound lines, which ultimately will bring results advantageous to the producer."

"The farmers must organize—preferably on a commodity basis." he continued, "for the purpose of improving marketing facilities where present costs are burdensome or can be reduced, and what is of equal importance, for the prupose of collection and prompt dissemination of information in intelligible form which will aid in the working out of proper seeding and planting programs."

Mr. Dawes emphasized that the agricultural question "is a national question, a non-partisan and economic question, and it must not be and can not be either discussed or settled as a party question."

Miss Zona Robertson left yesterday for Chula, Mo., to take up her work as instructor of music in the high school.

Returns From Kansas City.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson returned yesterday from a visit of two days with her brother, Arthur Miller, and Mrs. Miller, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Bryant Visits Here.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in Maryville today to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs J. T. Linville, on West Second street. Mrs. Bryant came here from Lake Mills, Ia., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calhoun. On her way home she will visit relatives in Springfield, Mo., and Colorado Springs.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

ELECTRIC THEATRE

GUERITE MARSH in "**THE LION'S MOUSE.**" Also a two reel western, PETE MORRISON in "**THE BULL TOSSER.**" Night—7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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WATER CONTAINS BAD PONDY TASTE

ENGINEER J. W. QUALLS SAYS WATER CHEMICALLY PURE

EXPECT RELIEF TODAY

Broken Pump and Muddy River Water Resulted in Using From the Large North Lake.

The bad taste in the City water, which was first noticed yesterday afternoon, is due to the pondy condition of the water. This is the opinion of Mayor W. O. Garrett and J. W. Qualls, the city engineer. The water is chemically pure and fit for consumption not with standing the bad taste.

Engineer Qualls, in explaining the reason for the taste in the water, said that there has been no fresh water pumped into the large lake since Saturday morning. The river water has been too muddy since that time on account of heavy rains which have fallen over the week end in Iowa.

All of the water used in the city mains since Saturday morning has come from the large lake north of the power plant. The water in the lake has considerable algia in it on account of no circulation or fresh water since Saturday morning and also on account of the extreme hot weather which hastens the growth of algia.

The pumps were started yesterday afternoon but the large steam pump which draws the majority of the water from the river broke down and the small electric pump was put into service. The small pump proved insufficient for the present needs but the large pump is expected to be ready for use by this afternoon and the bad taste will rapidly disappear.

A test was made of the water which flows into the city mains yesterday afternoon and it was found to be pure in every respect. The water was softer than any previous time and the test showed that the ratio of chlorine was nearly perfect for the present water conditions. Engineer Qualls is using a less amount of lime this morning in hopes of removing the pondy taste although he expressed the opinion that the taste would not be remedied until the pumps drew fresh water into the north lake. However, he stated, that Maryville people need not be afraid to use the present water as it was chemically pure and except for the taste is better water than has been turned into the mains this year.

Return From 10 days' Auto Trip to Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Corrough and family, and Mrs. Frank Gray and son returned last night from a ten days' auto trip to Eldorado, Ottawa and Wichita, Kan. At Eldorado, they visited with Harry Porter and family, at Wichita with Ray Shipps and family, and at Ottawa with L. A. Shipps and family.

Mr. Porter said the crops in Kansas are fine. The corn is reported as the best crop since 1910.

Army Reserve Air School at St. Joseph

St. Joseph has been designated as the headquarters for the Seventh corps area reserve training aviation group with twelve aviation units allocated to that city for training.

The Seventh corps area includes eight states in this section of the country and will bring to St. Joseph reserve officers from this extensive territory during each training season. The establishment of headquarters for the 418th school group will bring a permanent organization of the flying school to St. Joseph with an officer in charge and a number of assistants.

Leaves for Vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Duke of the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., leaves today for Marceline, Mo., where she will spend a two weeks vacation at the homes of her uncles, Charles and W. S. Duke.

Mrs. R. J. McClain and daughter of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Jay H. Puckett left this morning for Albany, where he will teach in the public schools at that place.

Marriage License.

W. Lorace Landfather.....Maryville
Helen Irene Renshaw.....Maryville

Fighting Breaks Out Near Canton District

Forces of Sun Yat Sen and Volunteers Clash In Chinese Province—Fifty Stores are Burner.

London, Aug. 30.—Fighting has broken out between the forces of Sun Yat Sen and volunteers near the Canton districts, according to a Central News dispatch from Hongkong today.

The fighting reported at Canton has no connection with the threatened clash between rival forces in the Shanghai district.

Fifty Canton stores were reported burned by incendaries. Sun Yat Sen threatened to bombard Canton, but this threat had not been carried out, according to the latest reports.

SIX MEN ARE SLAIN IN KLAN WARFARE

NUMBER OF OTHERS WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT.

REPORT TROOPS ASKED

Battle Takes Place Near Herrin City Courtroom Where Two Brothers are on Trial.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 30.—Six men were killed, among them two deputy sheriffs, and a number wounded here this afternoon in a gun fight between Ku Klux Klan members and their foes in a renewal of the Williamson County Klan war.

Sheriff Galligan is reported to have asked for troops.

The gun fight took place near the Herrin city courtroom where the Shelton brothers, Carl and Earl, were on trial on charges of having slain a Klan constable in the rioting here in February.

The Shelton brothers, escorted by a number of their friends, reported to be Egan gangsters from St. Louis, got into an automobile to start back to St. Louis. They had gone but a few blocks when a carload of men, said to be Klansmen, hove into sight. Almost immediately the shooting started.

Fred Hamilton Sues for Divorce Today

Fred Hamilton filed suit in circuit court today for divorce from Mabel Hamilton. They have been married for more than a year, but plaintiff claims in his petition that his wife has absented herself from him for about one year. He also alleges that she has disregarded the duties as a wife. The case will be set for the October term of court.

County Clerk Is Last Located at Louisiana

When Fred Smith, county clerk, starts out from the city and does not promise when he will return or where he is going it would take a good detective to keep track of him, and those who are in company.

A few days ago Arthur Garten, Merlin Milligan, Fred Smith and son, John, started out in Mr. Garten's car for the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines. Today Walter Smith, son of Fred Smith, and deputy county clerk, received a card from his brother and father, posted from Louisiana, Mo. And that isn't all, John Smith wrote that the roads out of Quincy, Ill., had been somewhat rough. They expect to visit at St. Louis before returning to Maryville. This trip will evidently constitute the county clerk's vacation this summer, and make up for some he has missed the last fifty years.

Return From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bride and sons, Berton and Dale, returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' motor trip through Colorado and Wyoming. At Douglass, Wyo., they visited with Mrs. Pride's brother, Melvin Neal, and Mrs. Neal. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pride's sister, Mrs. Charles Gatton and son, Charles, Jr., of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Gatton and daughter will come to Maryville tonight to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pride. They will return Monday.

To Montgomery-Cummins Store.

Misses Jessie and Ruth Fisher returned last night from St. Joseph. The latter has just completed a course at the Gard Business College and will take a position as stenographer in the office of the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing store.

SEEKS RECOVERY OF $6,500 INSURANCE

CLEARMONT SCHOOL DIST. FILES SUITS TODAY.

SCHOOL BURNED FEB. 12

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Springfield Fire & Marine Co., and Aetna Co., Are the Defendants.

Suits for the recovery of fire insurance and damages entailing a total of $8,950 were filed in Circuit Court this morning against three insurance companies by the Clearmont School district as a result of the refusal of the fire insurance companies to pay for the insured school building, equipment and furniture, destroyed by fire on February 12, 1924.

The defendants in the suits are the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.; and Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

The building that was destroyed by fire on the night of February 12, just previous to moving into the new school building, with its equipment and movable furniture was insured in the three companies at $6,500.

A policy was taken out in the Hartford Insurance Co., went into effect December 12, 1921 for a duration of five years, for a total of $1,250 and premium of $77.50 paid. The two story frame building was insured for $1,000 and the furniture for $250. The Clearmont School district in this instance is asking judgment from the Hartford Co., for value of the policy, $1,250, interest at 6 percent since February 12, 1924, $125 for the refusal of company to pay insurance, attorney fees of $500 and costs of the suit.

A policy was taken out in the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., effective December 9, 1921, for $3,250, for a period of five years, on which a premium of $201.50 was paid. This insurance covered $2,500 on a single story frame building and $750 on the movable furniture. Payment has been refused and judgment is asked for the amount of the policy, $3,250, $325 for refusal to pay, interest at 6 per cent, attorney's fees of $700 and costs of the suit.

The Aetna Insurance Co., wrote a policy for $2,000 which took effect December 12, 1921, to December 12, 1926, against loss by fire or damage by fire, and a premium of $124 was paid. The two story frame building was insured for $1,500 and movable furniture for $500. The Clearmont School district is suing the Aetna Insurance Co., for full amount of the policy, which was due April 14, 1924, 6 per cent interest, $200 for vexations because of refusal to pay, $600 attorney's fees and costs of the suit.

The three suits will appear at the October term of Circuit Court.

Postoffice Will Be Closed All Day Monday

The windows at the postoffice will be closed all day Monday on account of Labor Day. There will be no rural or city deliveries on that day but there will be one delivery in the business district of the city. Mail will be placed in the boxes at the postoffice.

Says Iowa State Fair Is Better Than Usual

Pearl Taylor returned last night from Des Moines where he has been attending the Iowa State Fair. Mr. Taylor drove up to the fair Tuesday morning and made the trip in six hours. He said the roads were fine. The crowds at the fair this year were not as big as usual due to the threshing under way in Iowa, but Mr. Taylor said the fair itself was better than usual. Corn in Iowa looks fine, he said this morning.

Miss Doffing To Minnesota.

Miss Anna Doffing, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doffing, left today for Winona, Minn., where she has a position as instructor in French and German at the junior high school there.

Allenders Visit Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Rolland Allender and small sons, Bobbie and John of Boone, Ia, motored here yesterday to be the guests of Dr. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, over the week end.

A Hell-Maria Disciple.

The speech of the Hon. Charles Dawes was broadcast last night by the radio station located at Lincoln, Nebr. A large number of Maryville radio fans tuned in on the speech and heard the announcer tell this late one.

Dawes was a little behind the scheduled time for his speech last night and so it befell the lot of the radio announcer to entertain the fans until the speaker began. The announcer said that a little boy in his neighborhood suddenly took to the use of profane language and his mother asked him if he knew what became of boys who used bad words.

The boy instantly replied that they ran for vice-president.

THOUSANDS CHEER PRINCE AT CAPITAL

HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE

Greet Him at White House—Secretary Hughes Is Escort From the Union Station.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, and heir to the British throne, arrived in Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and through a mile-long lane of cheering thousands was carried to the White House from the union station where he was greeted by the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

More than 1,000 persons crowded into the front lawn of the White House to see the Prince but were ejected by the police, and the great iron gates on Pennsylvania avenue which have been open since the first day of the Harding administration on March 4, 1921, were then closed.

The Prince was met at the station by Secretary Hughes who escorted him to the executive mansion.

Somerville Pleased With Annual Meeting

From 225 to 250 Teachers Are In Attendance at Two Days' Sessions Held Thursday and Friday.

Nearly all the school teachers in the county were in attendance at the two days' annual plan teachers' meeting the last two days, which shows, as Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, expresses it, 'the teachers of the county expressed their hearty co-operation for a better school year this coming semester." Mr. Somerville seemed pleased with the manner in which the teachers attended and in the way in which the meeting was conducted. From 225 to 250 teachers were present during the two days.

Use U. S. Office to End War in Honduras

Other Central American Governments Notified of America's Action and Invited To Co-Operate.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Stokely Morgan, American charge de affairs in Honduras, has been instructed by the state department to use his office in an effort to bring about an end to the civil war in Honduras, it was announced here this afternoon.

Other Central American governments have been notified of the action of the United States and have been invited to co-operate in the movement to bring about a settlement between the two factions.

It is understood here the Central American governments will instruct their diplomatic representatives in Honduras to join in the peace movement.

Colorado Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodhead and daughters, Mildred and Lottie Ruth, of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited in Maryville today with Mr. Woodhead's cousins, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer. The visitors will attend a family reunion tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco near Barnard.

To Attend Family Reunion.

Mrs. Catherine Miller and her sister, Mrs. Jehu Allen, went to St. Joseph today to attend a reunion of the Lowry family to be held at Krug Park.

DAWES TAKES UP FARMERS PROBLEM

CANDIDATE PLEDGES AID OF REPUBLICANS.

DISCUSSES DEPRESSION

G. O. P. Nominee Declares There Is Imperative Need for Agricultural Commission for Solution.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Declaring the farm situation to be the most serious economic question now confronting the United States, Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice-president, in an address here last night, presented an explanation of the purpose of the present administration in the contemplated appointment of an agricultural commission.

"We make but one promise—that the Republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those by training best fitted for the task, will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished," Mr. Dawes asserted. "Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which cannot be filled."

Need Agricultural Commission.

The Republican nominee devoted the major portion of his address, delivered here in the heart of the agricultural west, to the agricultural question, taking up the cause for the recent depression in farm prices, the remedies recommended, and the prospects for the future.

Need for the appointment of "an impartial, non-partisan competent commission under economic guidance" is imperative, Mr. Dawes said, adding that "the recent improvement in the agricultural situation must not be taken as evidence that the farmer's problem has worked out its own solution."

The problem to be served, he asserted, resolved itself into a question of finding how "equality in earning capacity can be secured between agriculture and industry." This problem, he added, arose primarily from conditions resulting from the world war and foremost among the causes responsible, he declared, was unregulated production. Figures were cited to show the increase in acreage over pre-war years; attention was called to the increase in taxes; the possibilities of extension of co-operative marketing were discussed and Mr. Dawes then launched into an explanation of the agricultural commission proposal.

Defends Protective Tariff.

"The position outlined by the proponents of agricultural relief is evidence that they regard properly the protective tariff and restricted immigration more as a moral justification of the demands for agricultural relief than as the cause of the recent depression.

"This is natural, for in the ten-year pre-war period, the surplus of the farmers' products, as at present, was sold in the world market and he bought in a protected market.

"Our policy of protection in no way eliminates the operation of the law of supply and demand within our own borders, but simply limits supply from abroad below a certain price level determined by the import duty.

"That the protective tariff was somewhat lower than that now in existance was because it was sufficient to give labor and manufacturing an American market. At that time before the war the manufacturing costs of production in Germany has not been lessened by the enormous decrease in the wages of labor there, caused by the degradation of the mark. Inflation in other European currencies had not then lessened other labor costs in Europe. The lower tariff then prevented ruinous foreign competition as the Fordney tariff does now.

Takes Up Immigration.

"As to restricted immigration, considering the two periods of before the war and since the war, the difference in the number of immigrants is not yet such as to be a real factor in the difference of labor costs. Other reasons have operated there, included the proper organization of labor for its own protection.

"Fair consideration of all elements in the situation leads on to the conclusion that the great underlying cause for the recent depression in agriculture has been the conditions re-

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Thomas J. Brown to Head Service Com.

Charleston Man Succeeds Merrill E. Otis Who Becomes Member of St. Louis Law Firm.

Jefferson City, Aug. 30.—Thomas J. Brown of Charleston, today was appointed chairman of the Public Service Commission by Governor Hyde to succeed Merrill E. Otis who resigned to become a member of a St. Louis law firm.

Brown, who has been a member of the commission for a year, was named for a term ending April 15, 1929. He is a Republican and formerly practiced law at Charleston.

TRINITY OF ISSUES IN DAVIS CAMPAIGN

TO FORM NUCLEUS OF DRIVE FOR FARM VOTES.

HONESTY IS PARAMOUNT

This Is Most Outstanding Question Of Campaign, Candidate Has Repeatedly Declared In Adresses.

Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A trinity of issues—honesty in government, agricultural relief, and the tariff—will form the backbone of John W. Davis' drive for farm votes in the West, it was learned here today.

The Democratic candidate revealed that he will meet President Coolidge upon the latter's own issues in the contest for votes west of the Mississippi.

Davis will propose a definite farm relief program of his own selection, condemning alleged Republican failure to help the farmers and launch a bitter attack upon the Republican protective tariff policies.

The Democratic presidential candidate, however, will continue to pound away at the alleged Republican corruption throughout his entire trip.

This issue, he has repeatedly declared, stands out as the most predominating one of the campaign.

The nominee's western tour will carry him into at least nine states. He will speak either formally or informally in West Virginia, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arizona and Utah.

Gex Car Damaged But Occupants Uninjured

A Buick car, driven by Anthony Gex of Graham, was slightly damaged in a collision at St. Louis Wednesday evening but none of the occupants were injured, according to information received in Maryville today. Mrs. R. T. Mills of Memphis, Tenn., her father, R. B. Gex, Sr., of Graham, his granddaughters, Mary Charlotte and Betty Ruth Gex, and his grandson, Anthony Gex, also of Graham, left Tuesday morning for a visit in Tennessee. They arrived in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon and while crossing a street, young Gex misunderstood a traffic signal and another car collided with it. The repairs were made and the occupants of the Gex car continued their journey Thursday.

Motor to Story City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Don Martin and daughter, Marilynn, and Mrs. June Blagg, and daughter, Beverly, motored to Story City, Iowa, today to visit Mrs. Reuillard's mother and sester, Mrs. Paulsen and Miss Neah Paulsen. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. Lee Morford of Pickering left this noon for Lorimor, Ia., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Lahr.

TODAY'S SCORE. (By Radio).

Americann League.

Washington, 1-11-1, New York 2-5-0.

Washington, 73 games won, 55 lost. New York 71 games won, 54 lost.

Detroit, 1, St. Louis, 0, end of 2nd.

Chicago 5, Cleveland 4, end of 5th.

Philadelphia 18-21-0, Boston 7-10-1. Second game 3 to 1 end of 5th.

National League.

St. Louis 3, Chicago 4, end of 5th.

Cincinnati 3-11-3, Pittsburgh 12-14-0.

New York 5-13-3, Brooklyn 8-13-0.

Boston 1-5-1, Philadelphia 7-14-0; second game 7 to 10 end of 7th.

REPARATIONS PACT FORMALLY SIGNED

PLEDGES SIGNATORIES TO ADOPTION OF DAWES PLAN.

NO ACTION FROM U. S.

But Frank B. Kellogg, American Ambassador, Is Present at Ceremonies Held at Foreign Office.

London, Aug. 30.—The London reparations pact, pledging the signatories to the Dawes plan, was formally signed at the foreign office today.

The ambassadors and charges de affairs signed for the various nations. The German ambassador signed along with the allies.

Each protocol was signed separately. There were four documents and signatures were fixed in alphabetical order, Germany signing last.

Frank B. Kellogg, the United States ambassador, did not sign, as America was only an observer in the conference. However, Mr. Kellogg was present.

The ceremonies took place in the ambassadors' waiting room and there were no speeches.

Embargo Is Lifted on Munitions to Cuba

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Coolidge today issued a proclamation lifting the embrago on the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States to Cuba.

Leaders in Mutiny of Scouts Sentenced

Manila, Aug. 30.—Fourteen ring leaders in the recent Philippine scout mutiny were given sentences ranging from five to twenty years in prison today by the court martial which has been trying their cases at Fort McKinley.

Twenty-Five Injured in Train Collision

But None Is In Serious Condition, According to Official Report Of Wreck Today.

New York, Aug. 30.—Twenty-three passengers and two members of the train crews of the Detroiter and Lake Shore Limited, which crashed in a rear-end collision early today near Seneca, New York on the New York Central were injured, according to an official report of the wreck received here today.

None of those injured, it was said, is in a serious condition.

Miss Hudson To Lenver Schools.

Miss Helen Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson of Lincoln, Nebr., has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Denver, Colo., schools. She formerly lived in Maryville and is a graduate of the Maryville High School.

Mrs. Broyles Returns.

Mrs. R. S. Broyles returned last night from Atkinson, Nebr., where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Millington, for the last month.

Miss Ora Eckles left this morning for Kansas City where she will take up her new work as an instructor in the city schools.

Miss Opal Jones will go to Topeka, Kan., tomorrow to visit Misses Beulah and Alta Jones for about ten days and attend the Nebraska State Fair.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Babe Staples, Elmo; Eldon Steiger, George Ellsworth and L. H. Ellsworth, Ravenwood; T. L. Good, Burlington Junction; Frank Hinton, Pickering; Tom Groves and Don Groves, Maitland; and Fred Barseball, Bedison.

J. O. Miller, Skidmore; Mrs. Mart Bentley, Mrs. Lila Steiger, Mrs. Gwendolyn Thompson, Ravenwood; Maurice Egan, Sr., and Conrad Reidlinger, Conception Junction; and Joe McGarry, Blanchard, visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of Barnard are business visitors in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled but mostly fair tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday and in the north and central portions tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

2 Cent Tax in Indiana.

One year's application of a 2 cent gasoline tax netted the State Highway Department of Indiana more than four and a half million dollars for construction and maintenance of roads in that state, more than a million dollars predicted, according to the Engineering News-Record, August 21. The cost to the state for collecting the tax was exactly $6,340.96, or .2 of 1 per cent.

Missouri voters will go to the polls on November 4, with the privilege of either stamping their approval or dissent on Proposition No. 5. If passed, this will mean the state's 7,640 miles of hard surface highway system will be completed and maintained in the next six years. Unless the proposition is passed the state highway construction for 1925 must stop as no provision has been made for the releasing of the remainder of the sixty million road bond issue.

There has been some trepidation as to the cost of the collection of the gasoline tax, if voted, and in Indiana there were some of the opinion it would cost more than $100,000. The results obtained by Indiana clearly show that the voters of Missouri would have no bases of uneasiness about the money collected from the gasoline tax.

The gasoline tax as proposed and the other provisions of Proposition No. 5 are the really most fair methods for the upkeep and continuance of the state hard surfacing road program that has been suggested. It would not be a drain on the property owners in the sense of ownership of automobiles. Indeed, the gasoline tax is designed to tax the users of the state highways—irrespective of residence. B. H. Piepmeier, chief highway engineer, in an address before the county judges in Sedalia recently, is quoted as saying that motorists, in the use of the state roads, use the roads designated as state highways 50 per cent of the time, showing the preference of the motorists for such roads when possible to reach them.

As there are thirty-six states in the Union maintaining a gasoline tax; and that Missouri ranks ninth in the number of cars; and is forty-first in money paid by car owners for good roads; a vote in favor of Proposition No. 5 will place Missouri among the leaders of the states in the Union in the matter of good roads, and yet at the same time, do it in the fairest manner that could be arranged.

The three provisions contained in Proposition No. 5, are namely:

First, make possible the sale of remainder of state's 60 million dollar road bond issue in 1925-26-27; second, place a 2 cents a gallon tax on gasoline used in motor propelled vehicles using public highways; and third, increase state automobile registration fee 50 per cent.

Vote YES for Proposition No. 5 at the general election on November 4.

BOTTLE UP THE POISON GAS.

When the assembly of the League of Nations meets next month in Geneva it will listen to a statement prepared by the leading gas experts of the world showing that more than 1,000 kinds of poison gas are available for use in the event of war.

The horrors of war conducted with rifles, bayonets, artillery, airplanes and tanks, pale into insignificance when the possibilities of a war of gases is contemplated. The chemicals used in the production of these death dealing gases are all elements that are used in peacetime pursuits. This means that almost overnight a factory engaged in manufacturing a commonplace peacetime product may be converted into a producer of the most fiendish gas.

The manufacture of these gases is a matter for every nation of the world to consider. It is not the sovereignty of any nation or group of nations which is imperiled by this threat of unrestricted use of gas; it is the whole future of civilization. The havoc wrought in the world war will seem trivial if later chemical discoveries are loosed on the world.

The League of Nations proposes to study this problem and endeavor to effect world agreements limiting the use of gas. In this laudable undertaking it should have united support for it is a movement that is for the good of every nation and individual in the world.

MORE RUSSIAN "JUSTICE."

Under a Moscow order all school teachers must be examined by a special board to learn their political opinions. One such board attacked a teacher under examination and she and a band of 24 friends avenged her by killing the guilty communists. A soviet court which has just handed down a decision has decreed that all 25 shall pay the death penalty.

Infernal conditions in Russia are a matter for the Russian people to worry about. If they are content with the present bolshevik rule it is not for the rest of the world to say that they should alter it. But the soviet authorities should not wonder if the rest of the world refuses to welcome their society when they come with such blood-stained hands.

A fine of $100 is imposed on drivers of Chinese "pedicabs" who eat garlic. Serves 'em right.

That clergyman who preached on evolution with a monkey in the pulpit afforded an opportunity for his congregation to make invidious comparisons.

The Hebrews of Biblical times wandered forty years in the desert. Now an automobile has made the trip in four hours. It is too bad Henry could not have been consulted before the early migration.

There ought to be a law in Missouri requiring drivers of cars to not only know how to drive but to have a fair knowledge of the traffic laws, rights of way, signals, etc. Next to keeping drivers sober, this would do more to make the road safe for competent drivers than any other one thing. In a number of the larger cities, any one who drives a car, owner or not, must stand an examination before he is given a permit to drive on the public streets and highways.

An exchange finds fault with the State Highway Department because they have not completed a cross state highway. Under the law passed by the legislature, they are compelled to work in practically all the counties at the same time and all highways must be connected up by peace meal. Cross state highways look like any other kind and under the law passed at the insistence of the counties not on these highways. By keeping constantly at work it will be possible to complete some of these main highways in perhaps one or two years. If money is not provided to keep the work going on in all parts of the state, it will be a long time before any of the important highways, cross state or otherwise, will be completed.

DEFENSE DAY

(William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.)

Mr. Coolidge resents the attack of Davis and Bryan on the projected National Defense day, because he says the proposal is a non-partisan one. Fine! If it is nonpartisan the Gazette, a republican paper, is not obliged to support it.

The plan provides for a mobilization, in September, of the regular army, the National Guard and officers of the reserve corps on a certain day. This much is sensible and practical, making for the efficiency of the military forces. It should be repeated every few years.

The plan further provides for the 'mobilization" of civilians. Governors are to proclaim the day a holiday, all men between 18 and 45 are to register for active service, and all men over age are to declare to the officials what they would do to serve their country in case of war. This would depend a good deal on what the war was about. If it were a sane and reasonable one in defense of the land of the free, every man over age should be out peddling thrift stamps.

But if it were some brawl with the South American republics—either to grab land or to collect worthless loans made by New York bankers to hired revolutionists, or to protect oil leases—then every man over age should be stamping up and down the land, demanding that the war cease, and that the enemy be granted an honorable peace.

What kind of a war is it the National Defense day people are planning. When their day comes around, how are we to know whether to enlist to sell thrift stamps or make pacifist speeches? And why not precede National Defense day with a More and Better Wars day?

Never heard of men putting rouge on their lips, but at the same time women tobacco chawers don't hang in bunches like bananas. About a standoff the way we figure.—Osborne Mo., Enterprise.

The editor of the Jefferson City, Mo., Capital-News says bow-legged women swim best. He sure is some "observin' kuss," thinks the Windsor Mo., Review.

We heard a place described the other day as being "as lonely as a hitching post in front of a saloon."

Daugherty's Name Is Not Mentioned in G. O. P. Handbook; Book Silent Also on Forbes

Chairman Shaver Recites Omissions in Republican Campaign Document—"Soft Pedal" On Fall Scandal.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Democratic National Committee called attention to the fact that the Republican Committee had failed to print the President's picture in its handbook. This omission, it is said, is the first of its kind within the memory of men now active in politics. The 1920 Republican handbook carried likenesses of Warren G. Harding, candidate for President, and Mr. Coolidge, then candidate for Vice President, on the cover page, where everybody could see them. The 1924 book is without an illustration.

Many Republicans are peeved over the failure to use the pictures of their candidates. An explanation offered is, that the President "is running on his record and not his looks."

The Democrats dislike of the Republican handbook is shown in an analysis of it, made by the officers of the Democratic National Committee, which attacks several of its features.

"The 1924 Republican campaign book," said Chairman Shaver of the Democratic Committee, "is an interesting volume, not so much for what it contains, as for what it omits.

"Soft Pedal" on Fall.

"For example, that portion treating the administration of the Department of the Interior during the last three and a half years tells interestingly of the activities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and of the fact that the patent office has increased its output by 50 per cent during the last few years. But it 'soft-pedals' so effectually upon the activities of Secretary Fall and his scandalous leasing of the naval oil reserves that if one depended on the campaign book for his information one would never suspect Mr. Fall was ever a cabinet officer. And, from the brief mention that is made of Teapot Dome one would surmise that former Secretaries Lane and Daniels, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, were the real culprits, and that Fall, Denby, Doheny and Sinclair, the guardian angels of the Navy's oil reserve.

"In the chapter on civil service, the campaign book, horrified by the fact, finds that certain employes of the New York postoffice once committed a theft of money and securities, and that they 'entered the service under the Democratic administration,' but it fails to mention the Bureau of Engraving scandal, or the many other raids of the civil service which have taken place during the present administration, among them Secretary Slemp's connection with the collection of money for the sale of Virginia postoffices.

"There is also an interesting chapter on the Veterans' Bureau. It records how many millions of dollars have been appropriated for the care of the sick and wounded service men, and how many millions of dollars of insurance the latter have taken out, for which they paid so much for each thousand, but it neglects to even record the fact that Col. Charles R. Forbes was at one time director of the bureau or that he is now under indictment and that, under his administration, there was an orgy of graft and corruption that sickened the country and that accounted for the wasting, or stealing of more than $200,000,000 of money intended for the care of the disabled service men.

"The book tells how the Treasury Department 'bears after-war burdens' but is as silent on the Mellon tax plan as is the Cleveland convention platform. It is highly humorous, even in a Republican campaign, to claim for this administration credit for tax reduction in the 1924 tax bill, passed by Democratic and independent Republican votes over the determined opposition of President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and administration Republican leaders in both branches of Congress.

Indefinite on Foreign Relations.

"The chapter on foreign relations is as indefinite as has been the administration's foreign policy.

"And as for the department of Justice, Harry M. Daugherty will never know, from a persual of the book, that he once had the high office of Attorney-General. By some strange circumstance, the authors and compilers of the volume omitted to even mention his name, much less discuss the achievements of his administration."

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat September 3, 1874).

Jake Eversole, who lives near the depot, was the victim of a highway robbery on last Saturday. It appears that Mr. Eversole had just completed a house, which he had been building, and there still remained on the floor of the house some shavings. He had stooped down to gather and clean up the shavings, when some unknown persons struck him from behind a heavy blow on the head. He became immediately unconscious, in which condition his pockets were rifled and $10 in money taken from his pockets. After remaining in an unconscious state for an hour he came to. We are pleased to state he has received no serious injury. As to who perpetrated the cowardly act, he is entirely in the dark.

A grand County Sabbath School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church, South in this city September 25, lasting three days, so we are informed by Deacon Rowley. It will be a most enjoyable occasion and largely attended.

James I. George of the well-known firm of Snapp & George of this city, left for Chicago on last Tuesday, for the purpose of laying in their fall and winter stock of ready-made clothing.

On last Saturday, the 29th, a freight train on the K. C. and St. Joseph railroad ran into a herd of cattle, one and a half miles this side of Bridgewater, fatally injuring five head of the stock, and ditching a car load of hogs. The cattle that were killed belonged to Silas Mozingo.

William Craves, the well-known harness maker has very wisely concluded to build a two story brick, on the site lately occupied by his frame building on Main street. We are informed that the building will be sixty feet in depth, will have an iron front and a handsome and substantial appearance generally. We hope that others in this range will conclude to build business houses of like character. They make us happy.

Elias Pitman has just completed a comfortable and cozy dwelling just south of M. G. Roseberrys.

Maryville has been employing more mechanics, carpenters, brick masons and plasterers this past summer than has St. Joseph. So we are informed by St. Joseph mechanics employed here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Work is at a standstill for the present at the oil well at Burlington Junction. The managers yet have faith in finding oil.

Sam T. Kennedy and N. B. Lamar were talking on the street the other day, when incidentally it dropped out that the first vote of both was under an elm tree near Burlington Junction in 1852. They both voted for Franklin Pierce and both have voted the Democratic ticket ever since. Lamar is 75 and Kennedy 74. At that time the voter could cast a ballot or he could simply call out the name of the candidate he wanted to vote for and the clerk so recorded it.

The charter of the First National Bank has just been renewed for twenty years, or until August 28, 1924. The bank was incorporated and organized as a national bank August 28, 1884, with Joseph Jackson as president and John C. Terhune as cashier. The bank was first started in 1873 as Fisher, Jackson & Co. It was reorganized in 1877 as Farmers Bank, with Mr. Jackson president and Mr. Terhune cashier.

George Toel is moving his family to St. Joseph.

Halbert R. Catterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Catterson of Maryville, and Miss Laura Ellen Gex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex of near Graham, were married August 31 by Rev. Dobson of Des Moines. They will live on the Catterson farm, northwest of Maryville.

Last Sunday night it rained three and one-tenth inches.

The promoters of the electric road are yet negotiating with eastern capitalists for money to build the road, with hopes of success

Rev. Paul Linn preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, before a large audience from all the churches. Rev. Linn left Monday for Columbia to attend conference, while Mrs. Linn went on to Lexington, her old home. They expect to leave in October for a tour around the world, visiting all the mission fields.

Miss Kerr to Barnard Schools.

Miss Margaret Kerr went to Barnard today where she will assume her duties as instructor of music and English in the high school on Monday.

Man hopes to be athletic, although entertaining but slight hope that he ever will be as strong as his favorite pipe.—Oklahoma City Times.

Robert Nicholas, William Geist, Russell Allan and Raymond Barry are expected home tomorrow from a week's motor trip to the Ozarks.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Anness, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. George Ellsworth, and Walker Oglesby of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

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Enrollment for high school students will begin Tuesday, Sept. 9. The incidental fee will be the same as past years, $12.50 per quarter of twelve weeks. Textbooks will be furnished free upon deposit of $5.00. A complete schedule of high school courses for the four years will be offered this year by the high school division of the College. All classes will be taught or supervised by regular members of the College faculty. Students of high school rank enjoy the same privileges of the College rank students. If you are interested in making up your course now write for the new catalogue just off the press, to

UEL W. LAMKIN, President.

The College Demonstration School

"A Model One-Room School."

This demonstration school, which will be conducted in the College building, will open Sept. 9 and its terms and vacations will be the same as the College proper. Thirty students will be accepted for enrollment in the eight grades of the school for the coming year. Applications should be phoned at once to Miss Nell Hudson at the College. There is NO ENROLLMENT FEE to this department of the College.

The school this year will be taught and supervised by Miss Mary Keith, a specialist in elementary instruction from the University of Missouri. Parents, who enroll their children in this school, will be insured of the highest type of instruction by an educational expert.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—good building lot, fine location, 50 foot front. See C. D. Allen 119 East Fourth St. Hanamo 22. A8tf

ALFALFA SEED—Native grown at Smith & Braniger, one door north of post office. 25-30

FOR SALE—Child's bed. Call Hanamo 211. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Second note for $4,000 at 7 per cent per annum, due in five years. Charles E. Stilwell. 29-1.

FOR SALE—2 rugs, one 8-3 by 10-6; one 9x12. 710 N. Walnut. 29-1*

FOR SALE or exchange—80 acre farm, well improved for town property or acreage. W. J. Hurst. 28-1*

FOR SALE—John Deere gang plow, good condition. L. E. Casteel, Orrsburg phone, Maryville. 30-2*

SPECIAL TIRE SALE — 3½ inch Goodrich, Fisk and Firestone, $8.00; 3½ inch Oldfield, Pathfinder and 96, $7.00; 3 inch Goodrich, Fisk and Firestone, $7.00; 3 inch Oldfield, Pathfinder and 96, $6.00; 34x4 Republic fabric, $15.00; 33x5 Fisk Cords, $27.50. Plenty cords at special prices. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 29-30

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 6 light Brahma hens. After 5 o'clock. 1102 East Third. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Columbia coaster bicycle, in good condition. Priced to sell. Call Hanamo 5338. 30*

ALFALFA SEED—New crop, northern Kansas grown, highest quality; best suited for this section. At residence, 325 E. Third St., both phones. Elmer Fraser. 28-3

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage. Call Hanamo 3511. A1tSf

PONIES—Bought and sold. Sold on guarantee. Come and see me. J. A. Ford. 27-2

FOR DRESS MAKING, fancy and plain sewing, call 723 Hanamo. 25-30*

WANTED to rent—2 or 3 acres, 6 or 7-room house, close in. Call Tribune. 28 tf.

FOR RENT—Modern new 7 room house; also 9 room house, modern except furnace; also have a 4 room house for rent. See Burt M. Rowley at Real Estate Bank. 28-30.

FOR RENT—Nice front room, close in, phone Farmers 251 or Hanamo 313. 28-30

FOR RENT—Room for girls. Inquire 704 N. Main; Hanamo 4686. 29-30.

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. D. C. Wilson, 321 East 7th St. 29-1

WANTED—Steady neat appearing, middle aged man for night office work. New Linville Hotel. 29-30

AGENTS—Write for free sample—Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf.

WANTED—Salesman, each county. New line paints, roof cement, etc. Lowest prices. Easy terms. Liberal commissions paid weekly. Kero Company, 213 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky. 30*

LOST—Small ladies' pocket book with $4 to $5 change. Return to Democrat-Forum. 30

WANTED TO RENT—By Sept. 3 or 4th, 3-room modern housekeeping apartment, by responsible party, man and wife, will furnish linens and dishes. Phone 203. Stanberry, Mo. 30-5*

Rev. Cline to Preach at Final Union Service

The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the union service to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Presbyterian Church. This is the final union service of the sumer.

Quitman Stock Raiser Sells Steers at $10.15

Nodaway County was ably represented on the Kansas City stock market on Thursday by Floyd Brown of Quitman, who sold twenty-eight steers that averaged 991 pounds. The steers brought Mr. Brown a tidy sum of $10.15 per hundred weight. There were only three other lots of cattle on the market that day which sold for more than $10.

DO YOUR KISSING AT HOME

Chillicothe C. of C. President Tells How It Paid One Man.

Arthur E. Gibson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is telling a story of a man who found himself bankrupt and came home to tell his better half. She did not seem so wonderfully surprised as he expected and asked him to go to the bank with her, where she opened a deposit box and showed him a great stack of bills sufficient to put him on his feet.

"Whose is it?" asked the man.

"Ours," replied the wife. And his wonder was how she got it and how she saved so much.

"You remember that when we were married you promised me $1 for every kiss; you always kept your word. I have saved the money and that is the result."

In his astonishment the man exclaimed, "I wish I had done all my kissing at home."

"There's a fine illustration of trading at home, Mr. Gibson said, adding: "Every dollar you spend in your own home town remains here and helps your town. Every dollar that you spend out of town makes the town that much poorer. Do your buying and kissing at home and the money will be as bread upon the waters. When most needed it will be there to help you out."—Chillicothe Tribune.

"With so many women ready and willing to take chances, what good reason can any man give for being a bachelor?" asks the Springfield, Mo. Republican.

Market Report

Chicago, Aug. 30. — CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Aug. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 250.

St. Joseph, Aug. 30. — HOGS—Receipts, 2,200; top, $9.65; 5c higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Leghorns, per lb.	14c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	19c
Chickens, per lb.	22c
Heavy Springs, per lb	22c
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Geese, per lb	6c
Eggs, per dozen	31c
Hides, per lb	4c
Capons, per lb	22c
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TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION — Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Jess Dowden's, ½ mile east of Myrtle Tree. This is Advance Rumely pulling three 14-inch plows. 30-1*

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 521 East 6th. Hanamo 4724. 30

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LOST—Boston handbag containing money and jewelry on Main street, Saturday. Suitable reward. Return to A. T. Braidwood, Lake City, Ia. 30*

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Sports

EBERT TO ISSUE CALL FOR PRACTICE

ON MONDAY, OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL.

WILL ISSUE UNIFORMS

1923 High School Grid Team Depleted by Graduation—Coach Ebert Returns From Des Moines.

The first call for football practice at the High School will be issued to the remnants and substitutes of the 1923 team and all aspirants for the squad for the 1924 season by Harold G. Ebert, coach on Monday. Mr. Ebert, who has been attending summer school at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., returned to Maryville last night to resume his duties as instructor in the High School and director of athletics at the High School.

On Monday suits will be issued by Coach Ebert and the practice be formally started for this year. All football players are requested to be present Monday afternoon to hand in their names to the coach.

A number of men will have to be developed this fall as graduation depleted the ranks of the regulars. Of those who played in the championship game against Maysville last Thanksgiving, Cockayne, Epperson, captain, Miller, and Smith, if eligible, will return.

All together the Spoofhounds suffered a loss of eight men by graduation, and a big job is ahead of Coach Ebert this season.

Curfman, right tackle; Phipps, left guard; Ogden, captain and left end; Willoughby, quarterback; Bush, center; Hall, right guard; Chick, right half, and George Murray, substitute lineman, will not answer the call for practice Monday when the Spoofhound ball luggers report. It is rumored that Captain Epperson, captain-elect, has some prospects lined up for the 1924 season.

Charles Kissinger, a prospective lineman and punter, Westfall, a lineman from last year's squad are returning to school and will ask for football togs when the first call is made.

Next Saturday Coach Ebert will go to St. Joseph to meet with the officers of the N. W. Mo. H. S. Athletic Association, at which time the schedule for the year will be formed.

Washington Goes Bugs as Senators Defeat Yanks 5-1 and Increase Lead

Washington went bugs on baseball and hopes for the pennant went high when the Senators increased their lead in the American League by defeating the Yanks 5 to 1 yesterday. These two teams will battle again today. New York in second dropped to a percentage of .565 with the Senators ten points ahead.

Walter Johnson, ace of the Washington club, pitched superior ball until he had to retire in the eighth inning, being forced out when hit on the right hand as he stopped a hot liner from Schang's bat. During the time he was on the mound he fanned seven men, including Ruth, and Meusel three times. Goslin, left fielder for the Senators clouted out a homer in the sixth inning with two down. When Johnson retired he was replaced by Marberry. Bush pitched a good game for the Yanks but the Senators hit timely for five runs.

Ty Cobb's team dropped lower in the percentage column by suffering a double defeat at the hands of the Browns 0-3 and 6-7. Detroit is in third place and St. Louis fourth with percentages of .540 and .516 respectively.

In the National League Pittsburg gained a game on New York by defeating the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 4 while the Giants lost to Brooklyn. Vance, hurling for Brooklyn fanned eight Giants.

The five teams in the National League standing above .500 mark are in rank:

New York .615; Pittsburg .582; Brooklyn .565; Chicago .545; and Cincinnati .520.

Indianapolis overcame a lead the Columbus team gained yesterday and won 6 to 5. The race in the American Association has evidently settled down to Indianapolis and St. Paul with the former club now in the lead by nine points.

MOVING PICTURES

One of the greatest announcements yet to be made to the film patrons of Maryville is the engagement of "Beau Brummel," which runs tonight at the Empire Theater John Barrymore has the starring part, and the screen version is from the Clyde Fitch play, immortalized by Richard Mansfield.

The fickleness of fortune, test of friendship and instability of popularity are the three angles underlying the theme of "Beau Brummel."

A brilliant supporting cast consists of Mary Astor, Willard Louis, Irene Rich, Alec B. Francis, Carmel Myers, with Harry Beaumont, director and adapted by Dorothy Farnum. It is a Warner Bros. production.

Donald King will come tonight from Omaha for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the last week were Miss Alyce Allen, Maryville; Master Albert Gordon Bell, Maryville; Master E. J. Pyles, Maryville; Miss Mildred Tebow, Maryville; Mrs. Leo Schieber, Conception; Master Jack Orth, Bedford, Ia.; Ruth Tingran, Clearmont; Mrs. Clyde Gillispie, Clearmont; D. N. Horton, Ravenwood; Mrs. M. J. Dougan, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Conway, Ia.; Master Albert Pierson, Burlington Junction; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Burlington Junction; Dorothea Kemper, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Maryville; Mrs. John Porter, Maryville; Frances Hammond, Parnell; Mrs. Ed West, Carpenter, Wyo.; Master Lee and Leo Martin, Clearmont; Homer Gile, Maryville; Mrs. Claude Loch, Ravenwood; Miss Thelma Ashford, Maryville; Master Denton McGinnis, Maryville; and Jack Keplar, Maryville. A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Seckington of Maryville.

Those dismissed were Master Albert Gordon Bell, Maryville; Master Albert Pierson, Burlington Junction; Leo Sturm, Maryville; Master Jack Orth, Bedford, Ia.; Master E. J. Pyles, Maryville; D. T. Hendrix, Maryville; Mrs. Will Phares and infant daughter, Maryville; W. Guyette, Tarkio; Miss Nellie Drydale, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. McLarnon, Elmo; Master Wilson Clemens, Barnard; J. E. Morin, Parnell; D. N. Horton, Ravenwood; Mrs. Ed West, Carpenter, Wyo.; Laura Pennington, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Maryville; Mrs. Will McCarty, Stanberry; and Mrs. D. K. Seckington and infant son, Maryville.

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Warranty Deeds.

Edward W. Gray to Katherine B. Rickenbrode, lot 12, block 1, West Terrace Place, and addition to Maryville, for consideration of $800.

Charles O. Harman, et al, to John W. Pierpoint, lots 7 and 8, block 19, Parnell, except west one-half of west wall of building on lot 7, for $2,600 consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rathbun returned yesterday from Holt where they have been visiting Mrs. Rathbun's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Joy and family of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

F.P. Robinson went to Bethany this morning to attend the Northwest Missouri District Fair, which opens next Tuesday. Mr. Robinson will have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today on their way to Kansas City.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Miller Entertains.

Mrs. Catherine Miller gave a pyramid tea to a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Second street. The afternoon was spent socially and at the tea hour the hostess served refreshments. The guests included Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. Amelia Outs, Mrs. Mary Gault, Mrs. J. W. Airy, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. E. J. Kissinger, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Ernest Welborn and daughter, Edna Belle, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. S. E. Slates, Mrs. J. T. Linville and her guest, Mrs. W. M. Bryant of Lincoln, Neb.

Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon, 532 West Third street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson of Enid, Okla., grandparents of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig and son, Earl, and Mrs. Craig's brother, Earl Lair, of Galesburg, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and children, Fred Moreland, Romaine and Morris, of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee and children, Ethel Dell and Claude, Frank Craig of Tarkio, and the hosts and daughter, Vera Marie.

To House Party at Mason City.

Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Wilson McMurry and Jarvis Bush left this morning to motor to Mason City, Ia., where they will be guests at a house party given by Miss Iola Hynds and her brother, William Hynds. The party will spend part of the time at the Hynds cottage at Clear Lake, Ia.

Meet at Wright Home.

The August meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright on South Main street. Punch was served during the arrival of the members. The program opened with a song, "My Saviour, First of All," the reading of the minutes and roll call. At the business meeting the following program committee for next year was appointed: Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. Robert Larmer. Mrs. D. W. Snoderly was the program leader for the afternoon and those participating and their subjects were: Mrs. Henry Smock, a leaflet on "Three-Cornered Project;" Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, a story on "Little Girls in Jessie Lee Home;" Mrs. B. E. Truesdell, "Work Among the Jews;" and Mrs. Emma Eckles, "The Deaconness of Angel Island." The closing number was the enigmas conducted by the president, Mrs. Wright. During the social hour refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. G. H. Wamsley and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. J. M. Conley was hostess at the meeting of the Merry Mingler Club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Main street. Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Rube Ross and Mrs. Lee Haigwood were the prize winners in the contests. A two-course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Verlin Conley. There were twenty-five present. The next meeting will be held on September 11 at the home of Miss Mina Armstrong.

Line Party for Cousins.

Miss Lucille Gaugh entertained at a line party last night at the Empire Theater, complimentary to her cousins, Miss Lula Benoit of Kansas City and Miss Vivian Poole of St. Joseph. Other out-of-town guests were Miss Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction; Miss Margaret Ann Allen of St. Joseph and Miss Lora Mae Crossan of Kansas City. The party also included Misses Eva Margaret Frank, Audrey Stiwalt, Mary Todd, Genevieve Todd, Gertrude Wray, Ruth Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Stella Pettigrew and Harriett Miller. Following the performance refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug store.

Pre-Nuptial Party.

Misses Minnie and Lillian James and Miss Lucille Airy entertained this afternoon at the James home on South Main street in compliment to Miss Alma Lucas, whose marriage to Mr. William T. Utter will take place on September 11. A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride-elect, the gifts being concealed in various nooks and corners of the rooms. Directions in rhyme were attached to each present and made known the different hiding places. Each guest brought two favorite receipts which with a receipt cabinet were presented to the honor guest. Yellow and white the wedding colors, were carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. These guests were invited: Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, Miss Lucille Wright, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Matie Price, Miss Bernice Rutledge of Agency; Miss Matie Evans of Parnell; Miss Ruby Irwin, Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Enid, Okla.; and Mrs. C. C. James.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Ike Young entertained the Douglas Homemakers Club Thursday afternoon at her home, east of Maryville. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the making of paper roses under the direction of Mrs. John R. Gallagher. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bert McDermit. The members and visitors present were Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Joe Brunk, Mrs. Rex Kidder, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs Bert McDermit, Mrs. John W. Partridge, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Earwood, Misses Dorothy Melton, Nellie and Edith Partridge, Gladys and Edith Baker, Marjory Irene and Gladys Partridge, Frances Smith, Marilyn Kidder, Rex Eldon Kidder, Frances Brunk, and the hostess.

Renshaw-Landfather.

The marriage of Miss Helen Irene Renshaw and W. Lorace Landfather, both of Maryville, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church on South Main street, Dr. C. C. James officiating. The bride is the daughter of W. J. Renshaw and is a graduate of the Maryville High School and the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. Louella Landfather, 319 West Third street. He was also graduated from the Maryville High School and is now a junior at the Andrew T. Still School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo. In connection with his student work he holds the position of assistant in the anatomy dissection laboratory. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Kirksville where they will make their home.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge Thursday night, Mrs. Fern Crull was elected a delegate to the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Rebekah Association to be held in Union Star September 12. The alternate will be Mrs. W. D. Williams. Mrs. Joe Cornell and Mrs. Emma Eckles were appointed to serve on the surprise committee next week. Every member is requested to be at lodge next Thursday night for practice. It is but a short time until the District Assembly which will be held in Maryville. Members of the degree team will please take notice.

Cortner-Wilson.

Miss Myra Ruth Cortner and Roy E. Wilson, both of Sheridan, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the study of Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Former College Student Weds.

Miss Dorothy Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Mound City, and Clarence A. McCoy were married Thursday in Mound City. The couple will be at home after October 1 in Omaha. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College and while here made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Henderson Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson entertained at dinner last evening when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sawyers.

Reddick Guests.

Miss Florence James, Miss Gladys Maxwell and Miss Grace Clem, all of Kansas City, will come tonight to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddick over the week end. A dinner will be given tomorrow at the Frank Smart home on West Fifth street in honor of the visitors, and others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Reddick, Merle Selecman, Clun Price and Roland Curnutt.

Parnell

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers and their families enjoyed a picnic in the park Thursday evening. A cafeteria basket dinner was served at 6:30 and later ice cream and cake. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. John Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughters, Mildred and Beatrice, Clara Inez and Andy Criss Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Donald and Leo Malone, Mrs. Lizzie Klaas, Miss Getha Conrad, Dr. and Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter Dorothy Helen, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Millicent Beard, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. LaFavor, Harley Nigh, Dr. B. E. Hood, Mrs. Orley Miller and sons.

Miss Roena Hull of Pickering was elected to teach the 7th and 8th grades in the Parnell school in place of Mrs. Ruby Moore at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rosa McKee, Miss Gladys McKee, Mrs. Roe Elkins and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Daily Foster, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons entertained for 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter, Miss Matie and Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. Angie Barkus visited Friday at the home of Mart Barkman.

Carl Batt and Mrs. Mattie Smith were married in Kansas City and came to Parnell Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Evans returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her son, Geo. L. Evans of Denver, Colo.; other friends and relatives at Loveland and Longmont, Colo., and her son, Arch Evans at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Geo. Lucas and daughter, Virginia of Maryville, visited Friday at the home of Chas. Evans.

Bob Evans of Sheridan visited in Parnell, Friday.

Jas. Hinkle and son of Guilford visited Thursday with Mr. Lewis Porter.

Orley Miller, Bud West of Ravenwood, John Porter of Maryville and Jas. Miller left Wednesday morning in a car for Moberly.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas and family are moving this week to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanning of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erle and children of Warrensburg visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ecterling announce the birth of a baby boy, Saturday, August 23rd.

Mrs. Ella Bloomfield visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Evert and Darl Porter.

Miss Veronica Hall went to Savannah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Donald and Leo Malone and Miss Lena Foland motored to Kansas Sunday and visited until Wednesday.

WISE CRACKS

"Wonder if any of our little girls are expecting to be President of the United States when they grow up?" inquires the Wichita Beacon.

The Oklahoma City Times is wondering if the advocates of preparedness have a supply of extra collar buttons.

The light that lies in a woman's eyes seldom confines its lying to her eyes, observes the Iola, Kan., Register.

A skin you love to touch doesn't seem to apply to the arms exposed by most sleeveless dresses, reports the Kirksville, Mo., Express.

DAWES TAKES UP FARMERS PROBLEM

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sulting from the World war. . . . .

"The recent situation in the American agricultural industry, considered by itself, is somewhat analogous to the European situation in industry at the inception of the work of the expert committee on reparations. So great was the necessity for settlement with Europe facing the abyss that almost any plan upon which the expert committee could have unanimously agreed might have been temporarily accepted, for it then compelled Europe, for the first time, to think in alternatives.

"Even an unworkable plan, adopted unanimously, at least might have provided the basis of a temporary economic peace. But if, influenced by nationalistic or political considerations, there had been drawn an unworkable plan, because that was the easiest—because upon its basis the nationalistic demagogues of the different countries would have been placated—the peace upon which Europe is about to enter would have been temporary, and the chaos which would have come as a result of the inevitable failure of such a plan probably would have marked the beginning of a new dark age for that continent and its civilization.

Plan Is All-Important.

"The worst calamity that could happen to American agriculture at this time is the adoption of an unworkable plan.

"The difference between an economic and an unwise political settlement of what is to be done for American agriculture, through new legislation, is the difference between success and failure. There must be most careful consideration of the application of economic principles, and also close calculation of the probable effectiveness of any proposed remedy.

"The immediate political exigencies of the great political parties in this campaign would be settled if they could make the American agriculturist believe in the fulfillment of an unfulfillable promise. But this must not be made a matter of political exigency. It must be considered without prejudice and from every standpoint.

"After two years of discussion upon this subject, as extensive as was ever devoted in the United States in the same space of time to an economical problem, it is at present clear that there is no concensus of either agricultural or economic opinion upon any of the proposed legislative remedies now under consideration. Under such circumstances, the same common sense method of procedure which led to the settlement of the difficulties of Europe should be followed in the search for the settlement of the American agricultural problem."

Takes Up Co-Op Marketing.

Mr. Dawes also discussed the possibilities of co-operative marketing, declaring that the problems "involved in co-operative marketing should receive most serious and continuous study to the end that this form of distribution may be established on sound lines, which ultimately will bring results advantageous to the producer."

"The farmers must organize—preferably on a commodity basis," he continued, "for the purpose of improving marketing facilities where present costs are burdensome or can be reduced, and what is of equal importance, for the prupose of collection and prompt dissemination of information in intelligible form which will aid in the working out of proper seeding and planting programs."

Mr. Dawes emphasized that the agricultural question "is a national question, a non-partisan and economic question, and it must not be and can not be either discussed or settled as a party question."

Miss Zona Robertson left yesterday for Chula, Mo., to take up her work as instructor of music in the high school.

Returns From Kansas City.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson returned yesterday from a visit of two days with her brother, Arthur Miller, and Mrs. Miller, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Bryant Visits Here.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in Maryville today to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs J. T. Linville, on West Second street. Mrs. Bryant came here from Lake Mills, Ia., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calhoun. On her way home she will visit relatives in Springfield, Mo., and Colorado Springs.

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